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Canton Bombings:

Admiration for Mr. Dunn

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I admire your correspondent, Mr. EDWARD DUNN for his audacity in signing his real name to a message which is at variance with the generally accepted principles of humanitarianism and for his tenacity in sticking to his erroneous views, but I can hardly say the same thing for his logic. On the contrary, I think he is as illogical as anyone could possibly be.

War has not been declared and Japan is therefore not entitled to the usages (such as bombing of cities) which might be permissible in a regularly declared war. Japanese contraventions in the premises convict her at the bar of world opinion. This is a point in law and there is nothing sentimental about it.

War might mean life or death to both participants but not in the present conflict. Is there really anybody besides Mr. DUNN who believes that if Japan should decide to call off the war and withdraw her troops, the Chinese would follow in hot pursuit and engage them in their homeland? Even if it is indeed a life and death struggle, it does not justify Japan in resorting to illegitimate means. Japan must fight it out like a man in accordance with Queensbury Rules and not hit below the belt, as it were.

Is it logical for any person professing sympathy for the hapless Chinese victims of the Japanese air raids, to at the same time write letters condoning and practically giving moral support to these atrocities from the air?

How logical is a person who cannot even differentiate between the isolated and accidental bombing on "Bloody Saturday" by Chinese aviators from the deliberated and continued air raiding of Canton and other Chinese cities or fail to see the difference between the bombing of the President Hoover (mistaken for a Japanese troop transport) by the Chinese and the bombing and pot shooting of merchant marine and men-of-war of neutral foreign powers by the Japanese air and naval arms? The casualties inflicted by the errors of some Chinese aviators appear negligible when compared with the huge number of Chinese civilian dead wrought by the Japanese vultures of the air.

What kind of a logic is it that could doubt the bombing of "Bloody Saturday" was accidental. Even a country detective could have told Mr. DUNN that there was no motive for Chinese aviators killing Chinese.

If Mr. DUNN has not quitted under fire, I should like to ask him point blank "Are you, Sir, by any means, in favour of the continuation of these air raidings of Canton by the Japanese?"

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the spontaneous and general decry that is being raised throughout the world against these aerial atrocities. These objections are particularly outspoken among British, American and the French people. The joint letter of the 11 Lord Mayors of British communities has in particular made a profound impression on a vast number of my compatriots.

I also wish to thank the group of Anglo-American medical practitioners of Canton who did not confine their activities to the reparation of human derelicts shattered by air bombs and have written a letter of protest against the inhuman air ventures of the Japanese. A hope is expressed that their two letters may be reproduced in your "North-China Herald" which enjoys such a wide circulation in the British Isles and in the other parts of the Empire as well as in continental Europe, so that the people abroad may be the better acquainted with the heavy tolls that is daily being exacted in Canton and other well populated Chinese cities.

It is easy enough for people like Mr. DUNN to say monchalantly these people should evacuate, but where and how are they to find shelter and food with their means of gainful employment taken away and with their worldly goods destroyed or become valueless because of no buyers? Beggars cannot be choosers but what can beggars beg from beggars?

Requiescat in pace! These innocent men, women and children who are daily being crucified before the altar of Japanese god of might.

HERMAN.

Shanghai, July 26.

Chinese Students:

Their Part in the War

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a friend of Young China I have been sorely disappointed and at times disgusted by the war record of the majority of Chinese students and their professors. As everyone knows, these students and their leaders were hot patriots before August 14 and must bear some of the responsibility for the decision of their Government to resist Japan. But now that they have got what they so insistently asked for, many of them (over 95 per cent. in my institution) have abandoned the poor refugees and wounded soldiers and have rushed to the foreign Settlements to greet their western friends with unwonted cordiality. While glad of their safety, most of us foreigners are wondering at their lack of patriotism and their callousness toward human suffering.

Formerly there was much talk about "saving China" and "making sacrifices" for her. Yet most of these students are willing to sacrifice the blood of their poor countrymen, while they are enjoying safety in Shanghai. Even in refugee work it is difficult to get students to assist foreigners, who have borne most of the responsibility.

Although there are shining exceptions to this charge against Chinese students and their leaders, a candid examination of the facts proves painful to China's foreign friends. While strongly disapproving of Japan's aggression in China, I must say that Chinese also show a lack of appreciation of the value of human life. The poor untrained and ill-equipped soldiers form "Walls of Human Flesh" against the invaders, and as Dr. Sun Fo has said in London. "They are not afraid to die, for they have nothing to lose but a wretched existence." A careful comparison between the Chinese peasants and the Shanghai Chinese students who formerly announced themselves as "the leaders of the masses" will convince a disinterested person that the former are of more worth to China than the latter.

Several prominent Chinese educators have asked me why America has not given military aid to China. I always counter this question with another: "What are you western-trained leaders doing for China?" It is a hard indictment that Madame Sun Yat-sen recently made of the cowardly male Chinese who rushed to the foreign Settlements for safety, when she said that in every other country in the world men would fight to resist the invader. As much as we love China, many of us foreigners must say frankly that we have but little respect for those who plunged China into this war hoping for and attempting to get foreign intervention, and who then left the Chinese masses to suffer the consequences. These patriots' saved themselves and their property in the foreign concessions, but they have lost something of far greater value than "face."

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Shanghai, July 25.

Shanghai Apathy:

The Burning Evangelists

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through your valued columns express my warm appreciation of the work of the burning Evangelists described by Hester in yesterday's paper. The apathy of the greater part of the foreign population of Shanghai has, I fear, caused most people to grow weary in well-doing, and I surely do congratulate the brave lady and two Chinese gentlemen on the remarkable results they have achieved in causing a Shanghai woman to be so hard hit that she has squealed so that half Shanghai can hear her. Keep up the good work! You should be tremendously encouraged!

I must confess, Sir that it made me blush to think that one lone lady and two Chinese were those whom God honoured in sending His threefold message to this foreign woman. What about the rest of us Christians in Shanghai? What are we doing? Some of us are doing mighty little. May Hester's remarks stir every one of us to renewed effort and courage to work while it is day. It has stirred the writer to get a pocketful of tracts, which I hope he may have courage and grace to use. Perhaps you would forward the first of them to Hester with his compliments.

Only the day before Hester's article appeared, a member of the Shanghai Foreign Defence Force was telling the writer how he received "The Trumpeter" regularly and how much he enjoyed it. The Old Book says that a person who judges a thing before he sees it, it is folly and shame unto him, so Hester refused "The Trumpeter" without looking at it, I have sent in a year's subscription to it for her, so that she will be better able to speak of it than she is at present. Let us hope that through God it may change her sneers to praise, as she finds that the things she mocks at are in reality the only ones that are worth while.

A CHRISTIAN.

Shanghai, July 26.

Chinese Gelatin:

Some of Its Origins

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the recent enquiry concerning the origin and food value of Chinese gelatin (洋菜) your correspondent should consult "The Principle Articles of Chinese Commerce" by E. Watson, where on p.434 it states:

> The "vegetable isinglass" of the Tariff (洋菜, *yung-ts'ai*) is a Japanese preparation made from agar-agar and certain other seaweeds belonging chiefly to the genus Gelidium. It is known in European commerce under the name of "Bengal Isinglas," "Japanese isinglass," and even of "agar-agar"—the name of the substance from which it is prepared. On account of its property of passing through the stomach unchanged and of its power of absorbing water, it is being increasingly prescribed by foreign doctors in the treatment of intestinal disorders, such as chronic constipation and diarrhoea."

Further in "Shanghai Foods," published by the Chinese Medical Association, p. 20, it states:

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GELATIN.

Shanghai, July 26.

Motoring Manners:

A Reader's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is fully time that something was done to protect the pedestrian from motorists at certain tram car stopping places in the town. I have particularly in my mind a stopping place that I at times have occasion to use—the one near to the Race Course entrance, and near to the advertising board. A pedestrian has to cross about ten feet of road in order to get to the tram car stopping island—in order to do that, he frequently has to place his life into jeopardy, for many motorists bear down upon him as he tries to make the crossing. This morning at 7.45 I was almost dispatched into eternity by a P.W.D. Light waggon No. 15306, the driver of this vehicle simply drove right into a number of people who were crossing, to mount an awaiting car—he scattered us in all directions—and only the fact that I must have profited for some years of Rugger, saved me! The driver of the car that followed, pulled up, giving us a chance to cross in comparative safety.

I would also further point out that the number of the P.W.D. waggon was placed in such a way that I doubt if it would be accepted anywhere but in Shanghai, for a policeman standing well to the rear left of the vehicle could not see the number, it being placed on the off right rear side of the driver's seat and not in the back where I expected to find it. I have a car and I have driven in Shanghai for ten years—but I have some consideration for pedestrians—I have seen more than one mangled one!

PARVUS.

Shanghai, July 25.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some months ago I paid a subscription $10 to the above association because I thought they would do something to improve conditions. However, I find that west of Avenue Haig (only recently considered the best residential district in Shanghai) the cheapest type of Chinese shop is being put up by the hundreds, beggar huts are on the increase and now a tannery is being built in Amherst Avenue. Is there no hope of preserving a good residential district in Shanghai?

As these beggar huts, cheap wooden shops and the tannery open on to Municipal roads, cannot the Shanghai Municipal Council take some steps?

PROPERTY OWNER.

Shanghai, July 26.

Prickly Heat:

A Powder Recommended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In answer to your correspondent writing in today's issue and asking what Shanghai residents do to relieve them of prickly heat, I would like to inform him that a relative of mine, who has suffered greatly every hot weather from this wretched irritation and previously never been able to find anything to relieve him, recently purchased a box of powder known as "Tropics" Prickly Heat Powder. After three days of application the irritation completely disappeared and there has been no signs of return. I can strongly recommend a trial of it.

MARGARET CHILD.

Shanghai, July 26.

Another Cure

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having suffered with prickly heat off and on for the last thirty years, I now pass on a remedy a friend told me of six days ago and which has cured me.

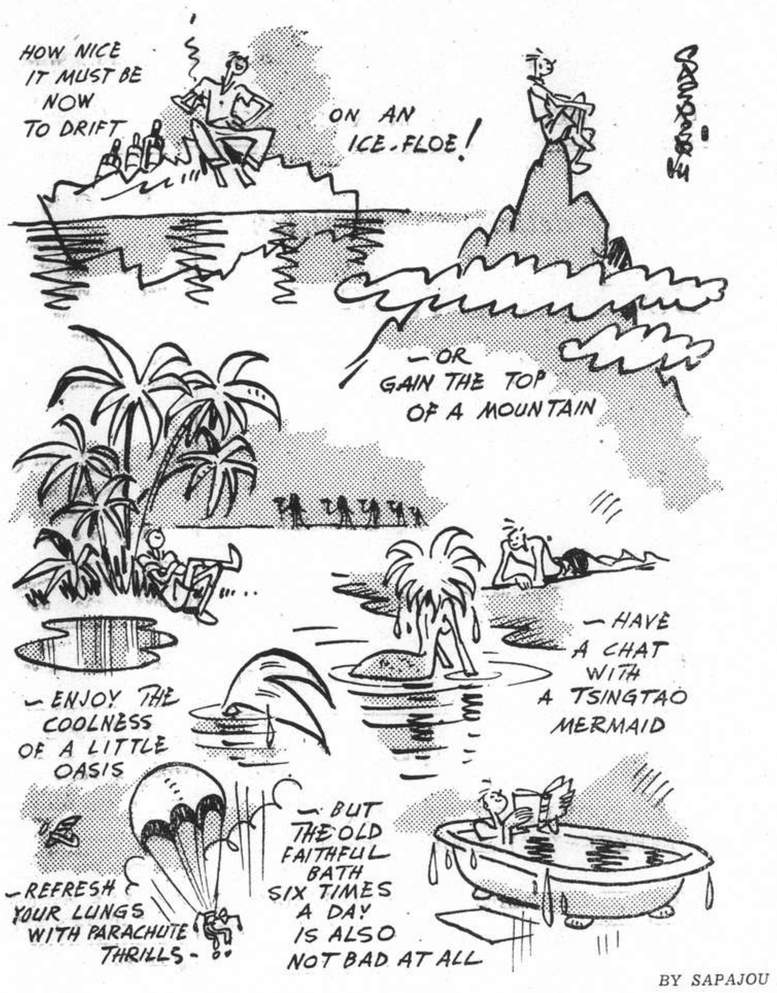
Purchase a bottle of Potassium Permanganate price 40 cents, add a few particles to your morning warm or cold bath and lie in same for a few minutes, previously having washed the body with soap. The bath should be made a rich red colour not a dark brown.

Also purchase a bottle of spirits of wine, alcohol 95 per cent., and clean the prickly heat during the day.

It would be interesting to know if any other old-timers have tried this remedy.

CURED.

Shanghai, July 26.



BY SAPAJOU

Midsummer Night's Dreams

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Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

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Perth, Mon.-Sat. *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

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Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00* 30.13m.

13.00 "The Artist Today," 4 (D), Variety concert hour (B)
13.20 "Nord Express" (D)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 "Over the Farm Gate" (D), News in German (B)
14.15 Dvorak's chamber music, 1 (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (D)
15.30 Feature in English (B)
15.45 Light chamber music (B)
16.00 "Musical Treasures" (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 "Little music" (B), Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 Beethovens Rondos in C Major and G Major (B), News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.40 "Discoveries by Stone Age Man" (LYN)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 Variety concert (2), "As You Like It" (LYN)
18.40 "Emma and 'Erbert" (LYN)
18.45 "Piano recital" (D)
19.00 "Saturday Night Variety" (L), National Military Band (LYN), Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.20 "The Three Musketeers" (LYN)
20.00 "A Highland Village Concert" (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Recorded music (LYN), The music of Brahms (2)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.45 "Down on the Farm" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Piano concert (B)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
21.45 "With Powder and Lipstick" (B)
22.00 News (B), Montague Brearley's Orchestra (D)
22.30 Merry orchestral concert (B)
22.40 Peter Dawson, bass-baritone (D)
23.15 "Steamboat" (D)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Violin recital (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Peter Dawson, bass-baritone (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.10 Ralph Elman Sextet (D)
06.40 "World Affairs" (D)

THE Viceroy of India, the Marquis Linlithgow, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace on Monday. The Viceroy and Lady Linlithgow later had luncheon with the King and Queen.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 27, 1878

A telegraphic message was received yesterday by Dean Butcher from the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Ports, empowering Canon Scott, their Senior Missionary at Chefoo, to expend £1,650 in the relief of the sufferers from famine in North China.

Great inconvenience is being experienced by the steamships running on the Yangtze, owing to the great rise of the water. When the Peking and Kiangching left Hankow a portion of the Settlement was flooded, while the river banks down to Kiukiang were submerged, and at Kiukiang all communication with the shore was by means of boat only, the Bund being under water.

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A Lilliputian State

Midgets are tired of living with Goliaths. They want to found a Lilliputian state in Hungary, where they can be by themselves, according to a Budapest message to the "Daily Sketch.". They number about 60,000.

That is the big plan of the 40-inches high "King of Lilliputs," Mr. Julius Gont. "My object is two-fold," Mr. Gont said. "The system of selling midget children to shows and circuses must cease. We can make a living as well as anybody by working.

"Then we do not want to live any more with Goliaths. Their beds are too big for us, their stairs too high to climb, their chairs like towers, and we have to jump for the door handles.

"We must have our own state, with houses and things suitable for our size."

Mr. Gont operates a thriving factory which makes clothing and furniture for the Lilliputs. He has more than 50 employees, all of whom have to be under 40 inches high (or low).

Following the recent arrival here of large quantities of Chinese wheat, local flour mills have been operating 24 hours a day to meet the local and outport demands for wheat flour, says the "Sin Weh Pao." From Tientsin alone, says the report, orders were placed during June with local flour mills for 400,000 bags of flour.

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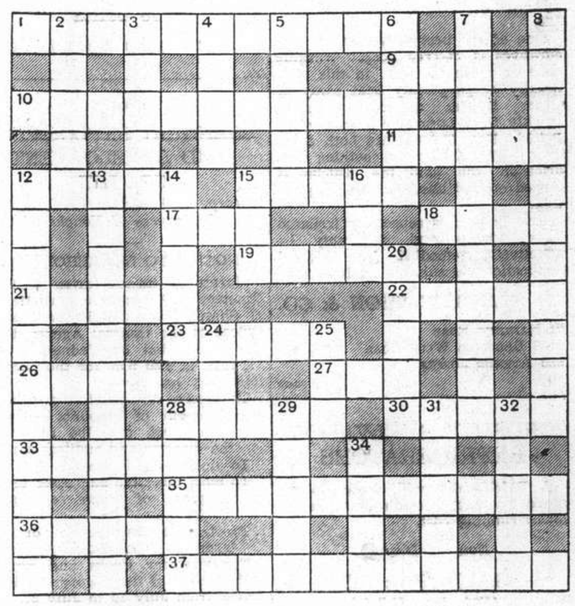

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1 The athlete who is past this gets slower
9 Fruity exhortation to exist
10 What schoolboys do to clothes is an expense to house-owners (three words)
11 Unobstructed
12 To pass the night in this is refreshing
15 It plays its part in daily partings
17 It is nothing in part of the forces
18 During this you would be out of your element
19 There's a kind of butter in this performance
21 Stalin will like to know that this revolution is an established fact
22 A great admiral becomes cheerless
23 Let's make a stand by beheading an animal
26 He was associated with the beginnings of everything
27 When caught in a lie he ceases to be manly
28 The end of the boom, often
30 He can easily come to grips
33 Serpentine peril to 26 across
35 It can be made from a fat if in oil
36 Not a bad shot
37 Unfeeling, and still beheaded

DOWN

2 Perfect name for a make of playing cards
3 To keep it, keep cool
4 More, and less, than one
5 Bridge players do him
6 One of the links?
7 This vessel's catch is liable to go off quickly
8 The festivity of a cheerful graduate ruler
12 Barnum knew all about what a sailor may do in Navy Week
13 The slowest in the race is this curtailed, though it's never-ending
14 A family of lions that may be the this of a Zoo perhaps
15 Seek 12 across in this
16 A little tot maybe
20 Profound feature of Italy's conquest
24 A cricketer may be no this in 15 down
25 Once round
28 There may be a catch in it
29 You certainly would be after 18 across
31 This helps to brighten things up in the garden
32 Only bad sailors are put herein
34 Pleasant place for a broken idol

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Leaving China?

Whether going on home leave or retiring, your personal or your business interests in China and especially in Shanghai, will continue.

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Send your name and address to the Circulation Department, North-China Herald. 17 The Bund. Tel. 11055

Glasgow Empire Exhibition

World Wonder Show Proving Attractive and Tremendously Popular; Flag Day for China

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Glasgow, July 5.

The Exhibition is not only the very best the world has yet seen but furthermore is proving attractive and tremendously popular. It ought to be considering the time and the enormous amount of money spent on it to make it what it is.

Of course there are many who constantly ask "can it be made to pay." They wonder if it will not turn out to be a terrific financial loss. Well the figures recorded at the turn stiles reveal the increasing popularity of the World Wonder Show for that is what it is; only it is not merely (the word merely ought not to be used in connection with this colossal exhibition) a show it is a marvel of skill, ingenuity, invention, forethought and revelation, possessing an educational value that cannot be accurately described.

Glasgow Excels

Their Majesties when they came to Glasgow to declare it open were very much impressed by it. They are accustomed to seeing the finest and the best their great Empire can produce but even they were not quite prepared for an Exhibition equal to this one. Scotland has surpassed herself and all who see it are equally impressed. Exhibitions in Glasgow have always been a success. The Scottish mind can plan for these things in a way that others are not able and Glasgow specially excels when it stages an Empire Exhibition.

It is no exaggeration to assert that never in the history of Exhibitions in all parts of the world has there ever been anything like this one. It was not to be wondered at that when the King and Queen came to the Empire's second city, there would be an enormous number of people who would attend the Exhibition to see their Majesties declare it open and then to catch a glimpse of them both as they toured Bellahouston Park, but while great crowds were present, they have been present almost every day since.

The weather has not been any too kind, indeed there have been days when the elements have been most unkind. Despite this fact, the crowds go out to Bellahouston and the Exhibition has the large numbers of sightseers it has had each day since it was first opened to the public.

Disappointing Saturdays

The Saturdays have been disappointing for we have had seven in succession when it has rained and rained heavily. Naturally the wonderful Empire Exhibition is not seen at its best when the clouds are pouring down rain. Friends from U.S.A. still think Scotland only gets samples of weather and on the whole rather bad ones at that. With the sun shining as it did one Monday there was a great rush to the Exhibition and one had the rare and unusual sight for the day of seeing ladies in flimsy dresses (those who were fortunate to be in Glasgow for more than the day), sun shades up, and people actually complaining of the heat. Just think of it, to complain of the heat in Glasgow!

One rather stout elderly lady was heard by the writer to inform her husband that she had no idea the sun could possibly be so hot in Scotland. She was obviously from her speech a Sassenach and probably paying her first visit to Scotland. She was evidently greatly impressed by the heat and unfortunately was dressed as if she had expected it to be midwinter.

Beautiful Exhibits

It would not be possible to describe this Empire Exhibition. The whole Exhibition is beautifully and artistically laid out. Bellahouston Park lends itself admirably to this kind of thing. The exhibits are par excellence. They reveal originality, good taste, attraction and balance. It is no wonder therefore that they are crowded and people entering have to queue up. There were complaints soon after the Exhibition opened that the catering arrangements were inadequate. That might have been the case of the opening day but it is certainly not so today.

Naturally some of the places are more crowded than others, but there are ample facilities for feeding the hungry masses going to see the sights at our wonderful and marvellous Exhibition.

The Celebrity Concerts are not the attraction the authorities thought they would be. That is easily explained when it is realized that folks are not as a rule anxious to attend a celebrity concert when they have so much to see as this Exhibition presents. Celebrity Concerts can be indulged in at all times of the year. They are not peculiar to Exhibitions and the somewhat heavy charges for admission have unquestionably adversely affected the attendances.

It would be invidious to single out any of the wonderful exhibits for special mention. They are all entitled to distinction and as far as one has been able to ascertain when in the Exhibition Grounds they are all being equally patronised. All over Scotland arrangements are being made to bring school children and each day large numbers of them are to be seen there, trailing round the grounds and through the Exhibits.

What they appear to like most of all though is the attractive Amusement Park. This is an endless source of amusement to old and young.

It must not be thought though that while to a large extent people live and move and have their being centred around the Empire Exhibition that they take little or no interest in anything else. We do. The unique, massive, beautiful vessel the Queen Elizabeth is more and more coming into being and these days numbers of pleasure-seekers go for trips "down the water" to see her taking shape to the extent she has. The vessel has had its first coat of paint. She looks most impressive on the stocks, with her huge hulk showing. One is left wondering how it is going to be possible to launch such a colossal mass. People wondered the same thing about the Queen Mary but it was successfully done and it will be the same with this unique ship. What a proud day it will be for Clydebank when the Queen launches her and what a prouder day still when she sets out on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

There have been one or two serious bus accidents of late in the city. When it is realized how enormous is the amount of traffic on the streets today the marvel is that there are not more of these unfortunate occurrences. Roads were never made for the amount of traffic on them and while speed limits are adhered to, accidents do occur from time to time with fatal results.

China Relief Flag Day

Permission has been granted for the Glasgow Chinese Students Union to organize on September 24 a flag day in aid of the China Relief Fund organized by the Lord Mayor of London and which also has a committee working for it in Glasgow. The undertaking is under the sponsorship of the Lord Provost, Sir Daniel Stevenson, and others. The public of Glasgow is tremendously sympathetic with the Chinese and there is certain to be an excellent response if only the students can get the things properly organized. People are constantly wanting to know what is to be the outcome of the present conflict in China.

At the recent well-attended meetings of the China Inland Mission, in Glasgow, Dundee, Perth and Aberdeen, the Rev. W. H. Aldis, home director, and the Rev. Dr. Arthur Taylor secretary, announced the receipt of a cable from the Society's headquarters in China announcing that 40 new workers were to proceed to China in the autumn in addition to missionaries whose furloughs were expired. While the statements caused much surprise they also gave a good deal of satisfaction for it was felt the situation must be considerably better than the public had imagined though Dr. Arthur Taylor stated in Perth and Aberdeen that he was certain their China executive would not hesitate to cancel this permission if things got steadily worse.

Manchoukuo Railways Hindered by Floods

Services Suspended and Many Lives Lost

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dairen, July 19.

This has been a month of heavy rain and consequent interruption to railway traffic ever since the 3rd when floods and landslides caused by heavy downpours damaged the Chinchow-Chengteh Railway so badly that trains were held up for some time.

Reports coming through on the 6th from Jehol early this month stated that no less than 150 persons were killed at Hwangtehkungtsun, a village about 20 li from Chengte, the provincial capital when the Shaolang River overflowed its banks, caused the collapse of 150 houses and washed 601 away. Two hundred and fifty other hamlets in the vicinity were also flooded and over 1,000 persons were reported as being on the verge of starvation. It is believed that the poppy crop in this province has been largely destroyed.

On July 14 news came of the railways in northern Manchoukuo being damaged by the floods, the worst hit being the Harbin-Manchouli line, between Nientzushan and Genghis Khan, about 350 km. from Harbin. Several trains were held up until repairs could be made.

The Antung-Mukden Railway was also submerged by the flooded waters of the Yalu which overflowed into the streets of Antung. Trains had to proceed at a snail's pace as it was not known where the railway beds may have been loosened. Later all trains were held up until the line had been tested and where necessary repaired.

Meanwhile embankments on the Liao gave way and six neighbouring villages were inundated.

The next chapter in this stormy tale was when a train on the Peian-Heiho Railway was derailed owing to a loosening of the railway bed resulting from the heavy rains. All traffic along this section was therefore suspended for the time being.

Meanwhile from July 20 the Changchun Broadcast Station is to send out reports on the volume of water in the various rivers of Manchoukuo. It will form part of the evening programme until about the middle of September.

The latest news to hand has it that the weather has brightened considerably, repairs have been completed on all damaged railway lines and traffic is running at full blast.

Movie Star Ready to Give Up Fortune

Scheme to Bring Relief To Jewish Refugees

It was a new Eddie Cantor who arrived in London—not the one you know on the screen, according to the "Daily Sketch."

He was a man ready to sacrifice wealth for an ideal.

His brown eyes were serious and his face was almost grim.

"I have come here to push forward with all my power my scheme for the relief of European Jewish refugees" he explained earnestly.

"I am ready to sacrifice my private fortune if I can bring relief to these unfortunate people.

"Already I have raised £30,000 to help refugees from Germany, Austria and Poland to Palestine. It is my earnest hope that during the sixteen days I am in England I shall be able to raise another £20,000.

"That would mean that 300 refugee children could be rescued."

He smoothed back his greying hair as he explained his campaign—it would take him to Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and other cities.

Suddenly he changed and—well, here is the Eddie Cantor you know. Those eyes rolled dolefully, those eyebrows started working at full speed.

"It was raining when I left here three years ago," he said. "I see it hasn't stopped yet.

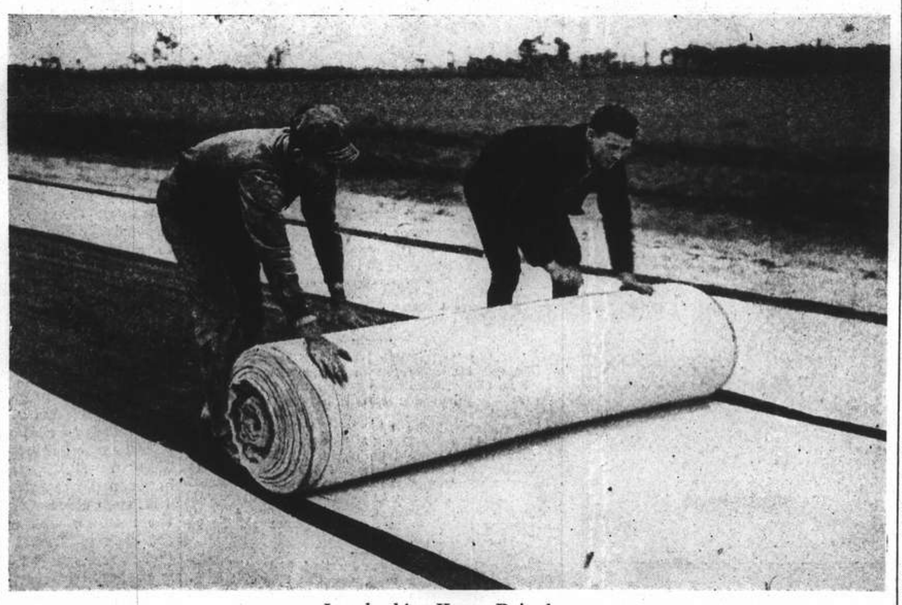
"It's true I'm staying only 16 days. Yes, I know we've brought 28 trunks. And 28 of these are my wife's.

"She lets me have a corner of one of 'em for my shaving tackle, though.

Eddie brought down the house at the Palladium—as a member of the audience.

A spotlight was switched on to his box, and in a little speech he said how glad he was to hear the laughter and the humour in the theatre.

"Say, folks," he said, "while you retain that sense of humour nobody in all this world can ever lick you."



Lanchashire Hopes Raised

According to this picture from London, Lancashire has hopes of reviving a greater portion of her cotton industry. This experiment took place on a Florida road and consists of cotton fabric laid on an asphalt base, and after being stretched, more asphalt is applied hot. Crushed stones form the surface. It is said that the fabric, which costs £14 per mile, prevents potholes.

North Kiangsu Conditions

Skirmishes Continue as Japanese Pressed Southward; Supplies Still Being Sent Here

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nantungchow, Ku., July 22.

Returning missionaries and foreign businessmen in northern Kiangsu report that conditions along the main routes of communications in that area are not free from danger due to troop movements. Repeated skirmishes take place between Chinese soldiers and the Japanese. The latter have retreated from the northern cities of Faning and Yencheng and are trying to hold Haian, Jukao and other southern villages. From their base in Nantungchow trucks are sent out, or small motor boats with reinforcements, but bodies have also been seen carried back in trucks from the north. Nantungchow also seems to be used by the Japanese for commercial shipping purposes.

Taichow Still Untaken

Taichow has not been taken by the Japanese and is one of the only walled cities in northern Kiangsu that remains more or less unaffected by the war. It is virtually surrounded by cities and towns that show the destruction of warfare. Missionaries still travel back and forth from Tsinkiangpu, Sutsien, Haichow, Taichow and Jukao remaining in Chinese occupied territory. Occasionally firing is heard from opposing forces and the movements of civilians readily indicate the direction of the trouble.

Roads, where once motor cars travelled to and fro are now again changed into farmlands, so cut up by ditches that even the wheelbarrow has its difficulties in getting through. Wheelbarrows are plentiful and small boats can still be hired in Chinese controlled areas. In the narrow strip of Japanese controlled areas, travel is only open to the Japanese military. Large motor trucks and motor boats are seen off and on, and the routes used by the Japanese are marked by devasted villages and farm houses along the canals and highways.

Poverty in Controlled Area

In Japanese controlled areas there is poverty. Chickens, pigs, cattle and household things have been reduced to practically nothing, still fair crops cover the fields and the impoverished farmer looks to them for sustenance during the coming winter. Corn, peanuts, rice, sweet potatoes, beans, cotton and kaoliang show that the farmer is determined to do his best amid the difficulties that surround him.

Japanese posters point to the farm as the foundation of all social development, but the burned farm houses and farmers mourning innocent deaths in their families do not seem quite sure what the Japanese mean by the posters. The Chinese from the cities, however, do consider the country far more safe than the cities. Thousands of people have moved to the comparatively safe country side. Certain small villages have developed little centres for business formerly conducted in the larger cities. It is remarkable how well the Chinese bear up under their adversities.

In the Japanese controlled cities, the lower class is largely left and what may be left of the middle class has a greatly reduced income. The well-to-do homes are plundered and even the poorer homes are visited. A new type of government is set up and seems to function under strict discipline. Schools are reported opened by teachers without much training but which do keep up the ideal of some type of education.

Hospitals of the crudest kind are opened and the sanitary condition of the cities attended to by the help of uniformed health workers. Foreigners coming from the inland report that cholera does not exist and but little serious sickness is reported.

Women in Reconstruction Work

Some work is provided by the Japanese, but the wages are very low. What material can be used is put by civil service, both men and women taking part. Women play an important part in the reconstruction work.

The railroad from Haichow to Hsuchowfu is torn up, the rails and ties hid and the roadbed wrecked. Only the harbour at Haichow is held by the Japanese, the city of Haichow still being in Chinese hands. The northern Kiangsu cities are all in Chinese hands and further south skirmishes are common.

Produce is still slowly coming down to the Yangtze and directed by keen Chinese and foreign shippers to Shanghai. Sufficient credit can hardly be given to these foreign companies for the tactics by which they collect produce, thus not only feeding Shanghai but also aiding the farmers to get rid of their produce.

Not only do Japanese ships along the Yangtze carry supplies up and wounded soldiers and crippled ships back, but bodies are off and on seen floating in the river. Along the river on both banks farmers seem quietly engaged at their work and ships carrying pigs and other produce call regularly at various places although these places do shift from time to time.

Missionaries Carry on

There are a number of foreigners in the north Kiangsu districts. At Nantung Miss Mushrush has carried on uninterruptedly ever since the beginning of hostilities. She saw the Christian hospital bombed and go up in flames by Japanese incendary bombs. She cared for the sick and dying and even prepared bodies for burial.

At Jukao the Christian Reformed Church missionaries have gone back and forth ever since last year at this time. Their properties are unhurt. Some German shipping company too, has its foreign representatives at Jukao and Singsengang.

At Taichow the Rev. Harnsburger and Miss Missel are at present in the city which has thus far escaped attacks by the Japanese. The hospital there was closed early in the hostilities.

Yangchow has a few foreign missionaries who have passed through various exciting experiences with their christian adherents. Up along the Grand Canal the Rev. and Mrs. Yates and the Rev. Montgomery of Hwaian have repeatedly undergone hardships associated with war-time missionary service.

Kala-azar Work Continued

Dr. Bell of Tsingkiangpu has been doing the largest medical service north of the river. Wounded people were brought in by scores due to the repeated bombings of the city. The kala-azar work of Dr. Bell and Dr. Woods still goes on. In Sutsien city or neighbourhood Dr. and Mrs. Junkin and Mr. and Miss McCutcheon are carrying on medical and evangelist work.

At Haichow recent reports still mentioned the name of a Holland citizen connected with the harbour works residing near the harbour and the Rev. and Mrs. MacLaughlin are in Haichow. To the west, Hsuchowfu still carries on considerable medical work in both Women's and General hospital, Dr. Greer with her staff has done splendidly, and the wonderful work of Dr. MacFadyen during the conquest and fall of Hsuchowfu is only too well known. Dr. and Mrs. MacFadyen are planning to return to the ruined city on the crossing of the railway.

As one of the China Navigation steamers left Singsengang, the port of Jukao, recently, a Japanese gunboat steamed up to the port carefully. Later on fires were reported from the shore and all foreign shipping was interfered with according to reports from passengers who managed to get into sampans and board other foreign ships elsewhere. It must be remembered that the foreign merchantmen anchor their ships at any convenient place to get cargo and with the scores of ships calling there every day somehow passengers manage to get away from the northern shore.

Guerilla troops are busy, necessitating the repeated closure of city gates of Japanese occupied cities and in some cases a retreat of them. The country side everywhere is held by the Chinese throughout up to the very gates of the cities.

Closing of the north river ports to foreign shipping would be a serious blow to Shanghai as much of Shanghai's daily supplies come from this section. The Japanese will undoubtedly not interfere with this legitimate river trading after they have satisfied themselves that the guerillas have been driven inward.

Gunpowder Exported To Germany

Large Quantities Shipped From Scotland

Large quantities of British gunpowder are being exported to Nazi Germany according to the "Reynolds." The exporting concern is Nobel's Explosive Works, Ardeer, Scotland, part of the Imperial Chemical Industry combine.

The exports have increased recently, so that it has been necessary for the I.C.I. to charter an extra ship.

The I.C.I. owns three steamers—Lady Dorothy, Lady Gertrude Cochrane, and Lady Anstruther—and now the Nugget, owned by William Robertson and Company, Glasgow, is on charter to the firm. The largest steamer is the Lady Dorothy, whose gross tonnage is 8,194 tons.

Each ship invariably carries a full cargo, making one round trip about every four weeks, the ports of call usually being Hamburg, Germany, and (sometimes) Antwerp, Belgium.

Police Guard

Nobel's have exported gunpowder to Germany for many years by their own three ships, but the addition of the Nugget indicates a substantial increase in this trade.

Board of Trade licences cannot be obtained for exporting gunpowder for military purposes, but gunpowder to be used for industrial purposes, is on the free list.

The question raised by the sharp increase in these exports is whether Nazi chemists can convert the explosives to military use. According to an expert this is possible. The informant also expressed the view that the Board of Trade ought to inquire closely into the use being made of industrial explosives exported from this country, especially to Germany.

Nobel's works extend for three and a half miles, from Irvine to Saltcoats, on the Clyde coast. The company's own wharf is attached to the works, which are closely guarded by eight policemen and one inspector.

There is even a form of supervision over the policemen, each of whom must "clock in" at certain points along his own patrol.

Some time ago the destinations of the gunpowder were marked on the cases in English, but this system has been discarded for a code.

Family Fortune for 15-Year Old Boy

To Succeed to Control of London's Wealthy Firm

A fifteen-year-old schoolboy now at Eton is to succeed to control of Scrutton's, wealthy City company of stevedores, who from 22 offices dotted along the banks of the Thames handle shipping and cargo from all parts of the world, according to the "Daily Express."

The boy's father, Mr. Furse Fairfax Vidal Scrutton, of Nutfield, Surrey, who died last month, has left him all but fifty of his shares in Scrutton's, Ltd., under his will.

Mr. Scrutton left £715,543 gross (net £698,776), paying death duty of £264,910.

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The son, Philip Furse Scrutton, is shortly leaving Eton, but his future is not yet decided. His aunt, Mrs. Humphrey Pelly, said: "It is our hope and intention that he will act as head of the family business when he is old enough to take charge.

"If a lot of fuss is made about him now he'll probably get ragged by the other boys at Eton, perhaps thrown in the river to cool off."

Philip Scrutton's father, who was only forty-four when he died, had succeeded to the family business only a little over a year before, on the death of his millionaire father, Frederic Scrutton.

Furse Scrutton went straight from Eton to a Newcastle shipbuilder's yard before entering the head office of the family business in Fenchurch-avenue, E.C. His younger brother Howel "preferred cars to ships," and went into the motor trade.

Cure for "Split Mind"

People suffering from the dread mental illness known as Schizophrenia or "split mind," are being cured today by treatment which renders them unconscious for two hours, according to the "Daily Sketch."

Sometimes their hearts actually stop beating and they are very near to death.

This "death cure coma" is brought about by doses of insulin. The patient is revived by injections.

During these periods the practised mental doctor can talk to the patient be understood rationally, and exercise over the "split mind" the influence that leads to recovery.

Referring to this treatment. Dr. Edward Larkin, Deputy Medical Superintendent of the West Ham Mental Hospital, at Goodmayes, Essex, said:

"With insulin treatment two-thirds of the patients in our mental hospitals have a new chance of recovering their sanity."

Remarque's Reaction

Until I 'phoned the news to him in Paris, Erich Remarque, world-famous author of "All Quiet On The Western Front," didn't know he had been deprived of his German nationality.

"You are no longer a German citizen," I told him when my 'phone call connected.

He was spending a holiday in Paris, though normally he lives at Ascona, Switzerland.

"Really?" he said, in a tone devoid of surprise. "I have not heard of it. No official communication has reached me.

"I think in such cases the present German Government relies on the foreign Press.

"No, I am not surprised, and I do not feel hurt. This affair has for a long time been something similar to April rain in England—one is sure it is due at any moment, but the only precaution one takes is to carry an umbrella.

"Such a decision cannot hurt me.

"I suppose I shall have to ask for a Nansen passport, or something similar, issued to refugees who are homeless and countryless, as I am.

"Plans? I'm writing a new book. It will contain no war, but will be a story of today—struggle, love, drama and comedy.

"I plan a visit to London in August or September. I have no business projects there, but I like to come because England reminds me of the northern part of Germany, which used to be my country.

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KIUKIANG, AND THEN?

The fall of Kiukiang has been expected for some days, and the news that it has been captured will come as no surprise to any who have watched developments during the past few weeks. Its occupation is a necessary preliminary to the further advance upon Hankow, and, while from this point of view it must be regarded as another Japanese success, its significance should not, for that reason, be over-emphasized. What has always to be borne in mind is the principles of the scheme upon which Chiang Kai-shek determined to resist Japanese aggression. At no time has he or his advisers ever contemplated the securing of victories in the field of such magnitude as to force the Japanese to leave China. He would have been grossly mistaken had he ever believed such were possible, and his advisers were far too well versed in all the potentialities of war in China to have been rash enough to have encouraged such a belief. There is at present no information available to indicate exactly the price which the Japanese have paid for this latest success, and there is no reason to believe that it was costly, for despite indications that the Chinese were preparing to offer a very determined resistance at this spot, the fall of Kiukiang in so comparatively short a while suggests that the price in casualties was probably not so heavy as that paid on other fields. The important fact from the point of view of the Chinese is that they have again avoided being brought to a pitched battle, and have been able to withdraw their troops in good order, and the general impression to be gained is that with their capacity for swift movement, as compared with the Japanese, they are able to move out of danger faster than the Japanese can follow them up, so that while the Japanese are undoubtedly progressing further and further into China—as distinct from actually occupying the areas through which they pass—they have not yet succeeded in bringing the Chinese armies to a decisive action. Thus viewed on the map the Japanese encroachments into this country appear imposing though in fact they merely serve to indicate the enormous amount of consolidation which will be necessary before it can truly be said that Japan holds what she appears to have gained.

With the capture of Kiukiang the Japanese command is left with the choice of one of two alternatives or the adoption of both. They can if they choose leave Hankow for the moment, and strike southwestwards to Changsha getting astride the Canton-Hankow Railway, and rendering it useless as a means of communication between Hankow and the outside world. It would then matter very little whether Hankow ever fell or not; the main artery of supplies would be cut. Or, the Japanese may decide to push on to Hankow itself in order to satisfy the popular demand of the Japanese press, following the occupation of Hsuchowfu to capture it as speedily as possible, or, yet again, the Japanese command may choose to follow both courses simultaneously. Each scheme has its advantages. As has already been pointed out Changsha is vital to the maintenance of Hankow. The capture of Hankow would have striking effects upon public opinion in Japan, and might serve to allay the growing anxiety reported to be discoverable in that country, while the moral effect of the capture of both would be even more imposing. But positive though the reactions might be upon the Japanese, so far as the Chinese are concerned they might be purely negative. It is an astonishing fact that this campaign of practically unavailing, military resistance,—except in so far as the expense to which Japan is being put in men, money and material is concerned,—is entirely congenial to the Chinese spirit of sacrifice. It is even more astonishing to the occidental observer that such a campaign as that which the Chinese are fighting should have been so generally and uncomplainingly accepted, for despite Japanese claims of being able to perceive signs of disintegration amongst the ranks of the Chinese leaders, there are no patent symptoms of dissension of sufficient gravity to indicate that the general support which is being given Chiang Kai-shek has, or is undergoing any very serious modification. There are Japanese rumours to the effect that both Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi are dissatisfied with the present conduct of the war, and like a couple of discontented Achilles are sulking in their tents, but the complete absence of confirmation suggests that the wish is their male parent. It is by no means certain that even if they were dissatisfied it would mean the collapse of the Chiang régime, for even now the Generalissimo holds the imagination of the nation which demanded that he should fight.

He is determined that even the fall of Hankow shall not put a period to these hostilities, and talks of making a great and final stand before that city. That is to be accepted with just as much credence as previous similar tales, for it seems perfectly clear that if there is to be a choice between a decisive battle before Hankow, and the retention of the Chinese armies in their entirety, the wisdom which has directed the Chinese plans up to the present would seem to indicate the desirability of withdrawal intact into other areas where the possibility of offering a stouter resistance to the Japanese would be more favourable. It has to be remembered that various pronouncements by the Chinese Government have envisaged the withdrawal of the Government and its forces into the mountainous districts of west China whence a campaign of continually harrassing the Japanese might be carried on comparatively cheaply for the Chinese, but very expensively for the invader. All this points to a prolonged war, something which the Japanese did not contemplate last July, and which they undoubtedly regard with increasing uneasiness. For this reason it would be unwise to place any reliance on the belief that the fall of Hankow will lead to the opening of peace negotiations. Japanese pronouncements regarding their determination to enter into negotiations with the Chiang Kai-shek régime, even though with the loophole left open of negotiations between Chiang Kai-shek and the government at Peiping, are likely to stultify any attempts to mediate between the two governments. It is admitted that such a forecast offers little consolation to the neutrals who earnestly wish they could get back to normal conditions again, but the fact remains that so long as Chiang Kai-shek is prepared to play will o' the wisp in front of the Japanese pursuit, in the hope that the latter will become more and more deeply bogged, there can be little chance of peace until the process has been thoroughly tested out, and that, apparently, is not yet.

Strange Admission

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's reply to questions in the House of Commons regarding the Anglo-Italian accord is little short of amazing, and may arouse serious repercussions. The "settlement in Spain" attached as a condition for the bringing into operation of the agreement has apparently never received an agreed definition, though there has been a confidential exchange of views on the subject between the two governments. Whether rightly or wrongly the British public was led to believe that the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain was the prerequisite to the accord being implemented, but it now appears that the Prime Minister has never committed himself either to a complete or partial definition of the phrase, and the general public is left very considerably in the dark. Uneasiness will undoubtedly be created by the Prime Minister's contention that the Government was entitled to interpret the condition which it had imposed. This in turn gave rise to a question as to whether the House would be consulted in the matter of interpretation. His reply recalling one of a few days previously to the effect that he did not exclude the possibility that the House of Commons might be called together to consider the matter, will not allay anxiety, though it is believed that he would not now modify his stand with regard to British requirements in the matter without consulting the House. Were he to do so a situation dangerous to the continued existence in power of the Government would be created, for nothing would be calculated to arouse the House in its present temper than to be faced with *un fait accompli* in this matter. On such an issue as might then be raised the Government might be forced to go to the country, when it is possible that opponents of the accord might be able to stir up sufficient indignation to bring about the government's downfall. It is to be hoped that the Prime Minister is much too wily to permit himself to commit any such grave error of judgment.

A Rajah's Protest

Sympathy will be extended to Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak, in his complaints against the way the world, and especially the American newspapers, have dealt with his three daughters. In their romantic advantures leading to marriage they have been described as Princesses Gold, Pearl and Baba and oriental glamour has been added to their names as a result of the picturesque associations of their family with Sarawak, and a combination of circumstances probably more the motive of the Rajah's protest than the specific misrepresentation of which he complains. Sir Charles states that his daughters are not princesses, and this title has been used so widely that every country in the world is heartily sick of the sound of Sarawak. It can hardly be said that the world and the press are entirely to blame. Contrasting against the interesting history of the state which he administers are the adventures of his daughters. One married the son of a shipping magnate, another a jazz band leader, and the third an all-in wrestler and in a world which has been fed on the romantic traditions of Sarawak and how it was acquired eventually to became part of the British Empire, it is not to be wondered that some degree of fascination connected with oriental romanticism should not transfigure popular imagination. Possibly the trouble lies in the historical attempt to transform an administrative act of possession into a romance of a new kingdom ruled by a White Rajah. With such a background, and literature and the cinema creating new imaginative demands, the public is to be forgiven although Sir Charles' position can be appreciated.

NATURE NOTES

Although the cicadas were a bit late in making their appearance this year, they have since made up for it by their unusually great numbers and the terrific din they are making, night and day, in our Shanghai gardens. As far as my observations go, this is the most prolific year for these insects since 1928. The ground in my garden on Lucerne Road in the Western District is literally riddled with holes under the trees made by nymphs of the three commonest forms of cicada found in this area, while dozens of their empty shells adorn the trunks of trees and the branches and foliage of both trees and shrubs. For several nights in succession I have been able to observe the marvel of the emerging of the imagoes or perfect insects from the nymphs. As a result of the three weeks' excessive heat we have passed through since the cicadas first began to appear the ground is as hard as a rock, and one cannot help wondering how the nymphs are able to bore their way through it to the surface. The fact that in most cases they are covered with wet mud when they emerge from the ground indicates that they must have come up from some depth, that is to say, at least from the subsoil water level. Just how far down this is at this time of year I am not aware, but I believe it is somewhere in the neighbourhood of three to four feet. The more one thinks of it the more one marvels at the life cycle of the cicada. The eggs are laid in grooves or holes excavated in the bark of trees by the females at considerable heights above the ground. The larvae, minute almost microscopic creatures when they hatch out, fall—or perhaps they crawl down the tree trunks—to the ground, into which they burrow to live a subterranean life, feeding upon the juices in the roots of trees and other plants. There they spend a number of years, just how many has not been ascertained in the case of our Chinese species. They steadily increase in size, passing from the larval stage, which is very grub-like, into that of the nymph, in which incipient wings may be observed and the general shape of the adult insect is assumed. Just how long they exist in this form is not known, but finally there comes the urge to leave the ground, and they begin burrowing their way to the surface, emerging always after dark on some summer evening. They make for the nearest tree or bush, up which they climb to some point of vantage. This may be on the trunk, on a branch or right out at the end of a limb, often on the outermost leaf. Here they fasten their claws firmly into the tissues and await their final metamorphosis into the perfect insect, as described in detail in my note of July 4. In an hour or so this has been successfully accomplished. The imagoes hang suspended by their foremost pair of legs throughout the hours of darkness, safe from predatory birds and other enemies, except for prowling red-banded snakes and centipedes, which I have more than once caught in the act of devouring newly emerged cicadas. By daybreak their wings and outer skins have hardened and they are ready to fly to the safety of the foliage of the trees, which they do without delay. Thereafter, for a few hectic weeks, they appear to enjoy life to the full, the males spending their time singing noisily, it would seem for the delectation of the females, and both males and females feeding copiously on the sap of the trees, which they extract by sucking it through their hollow needle-like probosces inserted through the dead bark to the living tissues within. Mating takes place and the eggs are laid. Then, as summer wanes, the cicadas begin to die off, and, by the end of autumn, all have passed away. But they have left behind them the generations of cicadas deep in the soil, there to live their mole-like lives for an as yet unknown period of years ere they too emerge, and, for a few weeks, enjoy a life above ground, making provision for still further generations before they in turn pass into oblivion. I do not know whether or not my observations to the effect that it was exactly ten years ago, in 1928, that the cicadas were as abundant in this area as they are this year has any significance as indicating a ten-year underground period for our Chinese species, but it is worth while at least to place the fact on record that the present year, 1938, is one of a superabundance of these insects, both the large black form and the medium-sized green form.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Excuse

THE meek husband went into the animal dealer's shop to buy a dog.

"What kind of a dog do you want?" he was asked.

"I want a fidgety one—one that will make my wife say, 'John, that dog is fidgety. It needs to go for a walk.'"

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Advice

WHEN Mark Twain was editing a newspaper, a subscriber wrote and asked him what he could do about a horse which suffered from attacks of dizziness.

"I'm afraid he'll get worse if something is not done soon," said the man.

Mark Twain replied, "Our advice, based on careful study, is to take him some time when he is not dizzy and sell him to a stranger."

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Speeches

"How long does it take you to prepare one of your speeches?" asked a friend of President Wilson.

"That depends on the length of the speech," answered the President. "If it is a 10-minute speech, it takes me all of two weeks to prepare it; if it is a half hour speech, it takes me a week; if I can talk as long as I want to, it requires no preparation at all, I am ready now."

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Clever

THE minister was telling the children the story of Noah and the Ark.

He said, "Now children, how do you suppose Noah passed his time in the Ark?"

There was no reply. "Come, come," he said. "Don't you think he would do a lot of fishing?"

Little Willie: "I don't think so."

Minister: "What makes you think that?"

Little Willie: "Well, you see, he could not do a lot of fishing, he'd only got two worms."

THE WEATHER

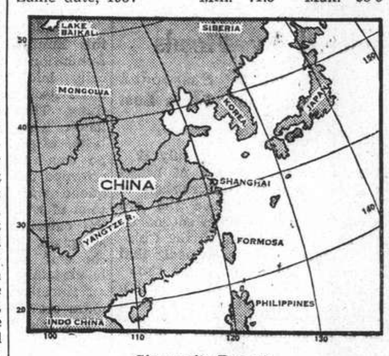
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	79.5	Max.	—
Same date, 1937	Min.	83.0	Max.	92.0

Rainfall .14

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	76.1	Max.	95.7
Same date, 1937	Min.	71.8	Max.	93 6



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—Rather high pressures over Korea and the eastern China coast. Stationary depression to the east of Japan. Regular south-easterly to south-westerly monsoon along the Coast. Overcast to cloudy weather with local fogs in the north; fine and thundery at places over our regions, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Rather high pressures over north-western and south-eastern China; low over north-east and south-western China. A typhoon has developed to the south-east of the Loochoos and is advancing north-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with local fogs and south-easterly to southerly winds around Shantung. Fine to cloudy with local thunderstorms and breezes from the southern quadrant prevailing over our regions, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cyclonic circulation to the east of the Loochoos. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 29, longitude 136, direction north-north-east, intensity: Unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MINA MILCH

To the Shanghai Hebrew Shelter House:—

Mrs. R. Kooyman	$ 5.00

IN MEMORY OF MISS HILDA MARIA DE GARCIA

To the Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society:—

Dr. and Madam Antonio Alves	$10.00
Staff of the China Engineers Ltd.	$20.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gomersall	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Valensa	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Portaria	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. de Campos	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Corveth	$ 2.00
Dr. and Mrs. Horse Lange M. D.	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. Ribeiro	$ 5.00
Hilda and Lizzie	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White	$10.00
Mrs. Quina Aquino	$ 5.00
M. da S.	$ 2.00
Mrs. Chiquita Carneiro and family	$ 3.00
Miss Anina Pereira	$ 1.00
Angie and Joe	$ 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. I. J. da Cunha	$ 2.00
J. P. Simoes	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Lopes	$ 2.00
Miss Evelina Lopes	$ 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diniz	$ 5.00
The China Engineers Ltd. (Staff)	$20.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gomersall	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Valensa	$10.00
Miss Cecilia Silva	$ 5.00
Elsa and Marie Augusta Figueredo	$ 5.00
Teddy and Annie	$ 5.00
Marie and Emy	$10.00
Harry Remedios	$ 5.00
Agie and Guilly	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Siemssen	$ 3.00
Dr. and Mrs. Horst Lange	$10.00
Dr. and Madame Antonio Alves	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Portaria	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. de Campos	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Corveth	$ 2.00
Ico and Thelma	$ 5.00
J. M. Gutterres	$ 2.00

Kiukiang Captured by Japanese

Some Foreign Houses Found Looted by Troops Before Retreat; Chinese Declare Fighting in City Still Raging; Installations Safe

With Japanese Forces at Kiukiang, July 26.

STORMING the Tatung gate of this strategic Yangtze port early this morning, two detachments of Japanese shock troops occupied the city, bringing to a climax a swift drive from Hukow marked by a series of brief but spirited clashes.

Mopping-up of the few remaining soldiers in the city was completed by 8 o'clock and Rising Sun flags were raised over its walls, 21 days after the fall of Hukow.

Last night the two detachments which were the first to enter the city easily captured Chinese positions in near-by Pingling and Chenchwang.

Yesterday afternoon two units of Japanese bluejackets landed near Kiukiang and occupied an area facing the Yangtze at 5.35 o'clock, raising naval flags over their positions.

Battered by naval guns and aerial bombs, the Chinese troops who bore the brunt of the Japanese assault at the south-eastern edge of Kiukiang began evacuating the doomed city early yesterday.

Entering the city this morning close on the heels of Japanese troops, gendarmes immediately put into force measures to maintain order and protect foreign property.

Schools managed by foreigners were found to have been damaged by Chinese soldiers who had been billetted in the buildings.

Some foreign residences in the city were looted or damaged, apparently by mobs or Chinese soldiers before their withdrawal.

Drive on the City

Under cover of artillery fire from Mount Puchuan and Mount Tating troops of the two detachments which first entered the city started a north-west drive to Kiukiang at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning from Lingshan and Chichwang.

Left wing units of the same forces engaged Chinese soldiers in a short but brisk battle after setting out for their objective from Huangchiachiao.

Assisted by naval and military planes, the Japanese units crushed the Chinese opposition.

Preparatory to storming Kiukiang, troops of the vanguard detachments, in addition to units of two other detachments, were landed on the western bank of Lake Poyang early in the morning of July 23 during a heavy rain storm.

Engaging Chinese troops in mountainous terrain, the Japanese units advanced to Mount Tating, north-east of Lushan about six kilometres from the place where they were landed. In short order a fort on the mountain was taken.

The same night the Japanese forces captured Kwangsichiao at the bottom of the western slope of Mount Tating. Soon afterward they took artillery positions on Mount Puchuan and Mount Mating.

Bodies of Chinese soldiers littered the road between Kwangsichiao and Shanchuchiao. In the battle of Kwangsichiao the Japanese captured four field guns.

Mopping-up at Hukow

Before launching their drive on Kiukiang the Japanese forces busied themselves during the past 18 days in making preparations and in completing mopping-up operations around Hukow, which was taken on July 4.

Five detachments which led the drive on the town were joined later by at least five other detachments when the push got under way in full force.

When the mopping-up was completed at Hukow, the Japanese forces set out at 12.30 o'clock in the morning of July 23. In pitch darkness and rain Japanese warships sailed across Lake Poyang and landed the attacking forces near Kutang on the western side.

The landing parties had been taken aboard at two places south-west and north-east of Hukow.

Having anticipated a landing of Japanese troops, the Chinese had consolidated defence positions on the lake shore, but when they were attacked unexpectedly in the rain storm they were easily routed, although there was some severe fighting for a short time.

Landing at Four Places

The Japanese forces succeeded in landing at four places on the western bank of the lake, at Huchia, Machia, Shaochia and Huchwang, at 2.30 o'clock the same morning.

They immediately pushed on and formed a line linking Kutang and Yulinchiang.

One Japanese detachment occupied Chouchialing at 11 o'clock in the morning of July 23. Three hours later the same troops took Chuchiachiao.

Another vanguard detachment reduced Mount Matsu, west of Kutang.

As the foremost defence line before Kiukiang fell into Japanese hands the Chinese positions were heavily bombarded by artillery.

In the evening of July 23 the Japanese forces reached Mount Tating, north-east of Kuling, south of Kiukiang.

Early in the morning of July 24 four more Japanese detachments, which were landed on the western bank of Lake Poyang after the first landings, unloosed a heavy bombardment against Chinese troops at the foot of the northern slope of Kuling.

Subsequently the Japanese drive made rapid progress as the Chinese positions crumbled one after another.—Domei.

Kuling in Battle Zone

Hankow, July 26.

Kuling, where a number of foreign-

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Kuling Foreigners To Stay

Evacuation Too Difficult In Present Conditions; Many Invalids

Hankow, July 26.

It is now possible that the foreigners in Kuling will not be compelled to evacuate the summer resort, despite yesterday's request to do so by the Chinese authorities.

A telegram addressed to the American Consul-General here, Mr. P. R. Josselyn, stated today that the foreigners on the hill were considering a proposal to establish concentration points, such as at the American School, the Fairy Glen Hotel, hospitals and similar places, as well as a safety zone for Chinese civilians.

It was pointed out that it would be most difficult to evacuate the summer resort in the present circumstances, as Kuling had been for years past the home of elderly invalids, who would be unable to make the rough trek, either to Nanchang or down to Kiukiang, without suitable means of conveyance.

A few persons have already moved to Nanchang on their own, but the bulk of the foreigners, including elderly women and many small children, still remain.

The request for foreigners to evacuate Kuling came from the Chinese authorities at Lushan, owing to the expectation that the hostilities would eventually spread to that centre.—Reuter.

British Warship Comes To Aid Fire-Fighters

Campbell River Area Still In Danger of Blaze

Courtenay, B.C., July 25.

With a raging forest fire still threatening to set lumber camps and villages in the Campbell River region ablaze, H.M.S. York, a British destroyer, joined the Canadian destroyers Fraser and St. Laurent at Comox Bay today for aid or possibly evacuating hundreds of workers and residents facing danger.

Regions near Courtenay and Cumberland were made safe because fires in those regions were completely under control but the flames in the Campbell River area were still out of hand despite all efforts of hundreds of fire-fighters to prevent the fire from spreading toward the settlements on the outskirts of the timberlands.—United Press.

Storm Clouds Bring Hope

San Francisco, July 26.

Forest Service officials reported today gathering storm clouds over Northern California gave hope of aid from rain in fighting the worst series of forest fires on the West Coast in twenty yaers. The total number of fires in the State has risen to more than 400. Foresters hope that moisture laden winds from the Pacific will bring rain within the next few days.—United Press.

Governor of Hongkong Praises Cantonese

Impressions of Visit Told To Newspapermen

Hongkong, July 26.

In an interview granted to press representatives, the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, described his impressions of Canton, which has been bombed on numerous occasions during the last few weeks, on his return from that city.

The poor districts near the Wongsha railway station, declared the Governor, had suffered most of all. The British and French Concessions would probably not be exposed to any danger, said Sir Geoffrey, who also praised the courage of the residents of Canton and the magnificent efforts they have made to rebuild the ravaged areas.

He declared that he was formulating a plan to help the refugees in Hongkong and expressed the hope that leading personalities of Canton would shortly visit Hongkong.—Trans-Ocean.

Jewish Emigrants In Australia

London, July 26.

The first batch of Jewish emigrants from Europe, numbering 500, have arrived in Australia according to reports received here from Sydney, the majority coming from Austria, Czechoslovakia and Germany. They duly complied with the Australian immigration law, which, amongst other regulations, requires each immigrant to deposit at least £250 in Australian currency.—Trans-Ocean.

German "Pick-a-Back" Plane Lands

Port Washington, N.Y., July 26.

The German catapult plane, Nordwind sister ship of the Nordmeer which made the same flight last week, landed here at 2.30 p.m. today after a 2,397-mile non-stop journey from Horta, Azores.—United Press.

Planes Reconnoitre Near Hankow

Hankow, July 26.

The air-raid alarm was sounded here at 10 o'clock this morning when Japanese 'planes were sighted coming upriver. The 'planes, however, were apparently only reconnoitring along the Yangtze River below Hankow, for they shortly turned back, whereupon the all-clear signal was given.—Reuter.

Tension Rising In Palestine; Arabs Active

H.M.S. Repulse Lands Guns at Haifa

Haifa, July 26.

Curfew has been proclaimed from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. (daylight), and is operative in the towns in the eastern area.

A party of Jewish supernumeraries was ambushed at Kfarhakoresh, near Nazareth, yesterday, one person being killed, and one injured.

Another Jew was killed, and two were wounded, in the explosion of a land-mine at Kfahyavetz, on the Sharon Plain.

One Jew was killed and another wounded when a working party was sniped at near Tiberis.—Reuter.

Guns, Cavalry Landed

Haifa, July 25.

To avoid incidents during the night, which might result in a massacre, the cruiser, H.M.S. Repulse has landed light guns and a number of horses for mounted patrols.

The whole city of Haifa and its suburbs are kept illuminated by projectors on board this war vessel, so that military operations are facilitated and patrols have their task made easier. The light guns landed today are now posted at cross-roads and various strategic points.

Towards the close of the afternoon, the comparative quiet reigning until then was suddenly shattered as Arabs staged several acts of reprisals against Jews in the streets. Two Jews were stoned to death, bringing the Jewish death toll here to four since the break of day.

This morning, a bomb explosion caused injuries to seven unfortunates, and since then, a number of these have died, bringing the toll of fatalities to 50. Furthermore, several of the 50 cases in serious condition are declared to be hopeless.

All vessels which were supposed to make port here today, were requested to make detours and put in at Tel Aviv instead. The aeroplane plying regularly between Haifa and Egypt was forced to abandon its flight to this city.

The incidents here were not alone, for they roused again to fever pitch the simmering trouble-makers throughout Palestine. As a result, in the Tiberiad region, three Jews were killed and seven were injured.

The Colonial Guard has now been reinforced throughout the land and a new battalion of British troops has established garrison quarters in Jerusalem.—Havas.

General Arab Strike

Jerusalem, July 26.

Arabs declared a general strike here today and many struck in other Palestine areas in protest against the explosion of a bomb in a local market Monday.

The situation throughout the country was tense, but authorities appeared to have things under complete control.—United Press.

Emir Issues Protest

Jerusalem, July 26.

The British High Commissioner for Palestine has received a telegram from Emir Abdullah of Transjordania, emphatically protesting against the massacre at Haifa where 45 Arabs and seven Jews were killed by an exploding bomb and demanding that effective measures be taken by the mandatory authorities to prevent a recurrence of such outrages.

It is generally believed here that Jewish revisionists as well as Communist elements are behind the crime.—Trans-Ocean.

Dr. Hu Shih Arrives In London

Scholar Will Lecture on China's Case in War

London, July 26.

Dr. Hu Shih, Dean of the School of Literature of the National Peiping University, has arrived in Great Britain from the United States on a lecture tour, in which he will put forward China's case in the present hostilities.

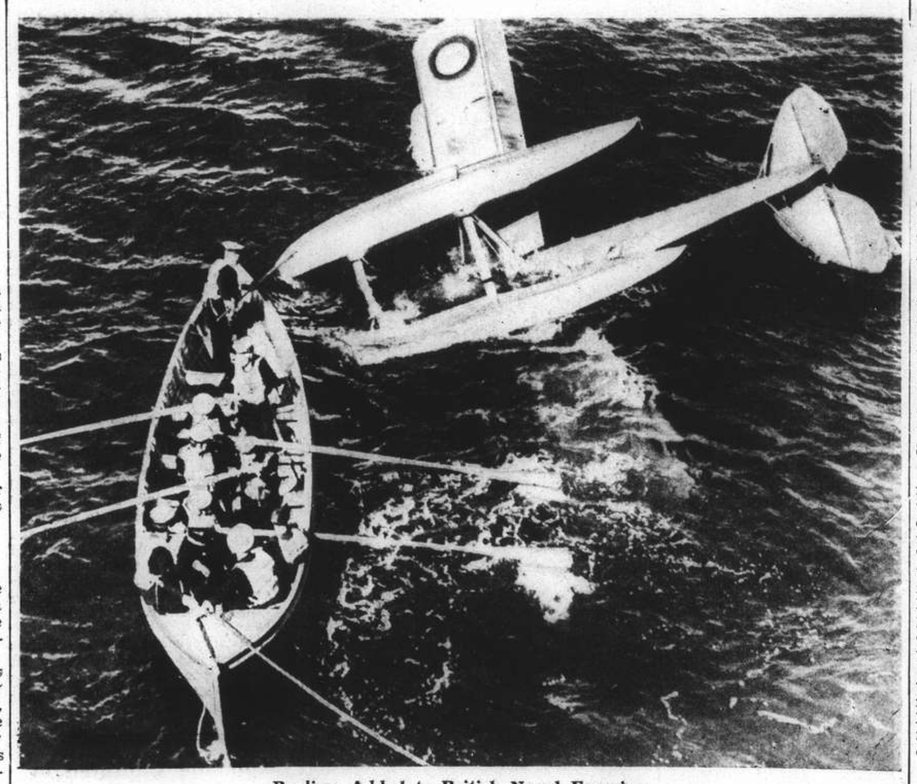
As in America, Dr. Hu has already received many invitations from learned and other associations to hear the "Modern Sage of China" speak.—Reuter.

Command of R.A.F. in Far East

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 26.

The Air Ministry announces that Air Vice-Marshal P. C. Maltby has been appointed to the command of No. 24 "Training" group, R.A.F., beginning in August, in place of Air Vice-Marshal J. T. Barrington, who succeeds Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder in command of the Royal Air Force in the Far East.—Reuter.



Realism Added to British Naval Exercises

A salvage crew from H.M.S. Newcastle recovering the "robot" machine Queen Mary which was shot down by anti-aircraft fire during practice by H.M.S. Rodney and Royal Oak. His Majesty the King witnessed the manœuvres off Weymouth.

New Manchoukuo-Soviet Border Clashes Reported in Tokyo

Amicable Settlement Expected Despite Fresh Incidents; News Overshadowed by China War

Tokyo, July 26.

A FRESH incident, in which further Soviet violation of the Manchoukuo border was alleged to have occurred, was reported in Japanese dispatches today. The reports followed shortly after receipt of the news in Tokyo of the safe return of the two messengers who were sent to the Soviet border by the Japanese authorities, on July 18, with a note requesting the withdrawal of the Soviet troops from the Changkaofeng area.

Twenty Soviet infantrymen and 30 cavalrymen, the Japanese dispatches said, penetrated into Manchoukuo territory near Shaopaling Hill, near Hunchun, yesterday, but were subsequently driven out by Manchoukuo border patrols. Exactly how the Soviet troops were ejected was not stated.

The news of the incident and the return of the two messengers, however, was completely eclipsed in the evening newspapers by long accounts of the fall of Kiukiang, the report of which was first spread in extra editions. These were sold by Japanese newsboys, who, in traditional fashion, ran through the streets with bells jangling.

Although it is likely to evoke the usual protests by Japan and Manchoukuo, no great importance is attached to this latest alleged incident.

At the same time, the prospect of an amicable settlement of the Changkaofeng affair looms even brighter with a report from Changchun that Manchoukuo is prepared to consider the establishment of boundary commissions "if this is formally proposed by Japan."

Ussuri Landing Reported

Three-hundred Soviet troops landed from four gunboats on the Manchoukuo side of the Ussuri River four days ago, and set fire to the village of Yaglintze, an unconfirmed report to the "Nichi Nichi" stated today.

Manchoukuo frontier guards, the report added, engaged the Soviet troops and, after five hours' fighting, repulsed them.

The number of casualties, was not mentioned in the dispatch.—Reuter.

Moscow Allegations

Moscow, July 25.

It is reported from Harbin that anxiety and indignation at the outrages of the Japanese police are growing among the Soviet citizens.

Recently open attempts to force Soviet citizens to renounce their citizenship of the U.S.S.R. are becoming evermore frequent. Simultaneously, a new mass "pogrom" is openly prepared against the Soviet citizens. Policemen mark by special signs houses inhabited by the citizens of the U.S.S.R. The "whiteguard" press cynically declares that the signs of the houses "will help to recognize the enemies."

All these actions are made not only with the knowledge, but under the protection of the Japano-Manchurian authorities who evidently do not realize that the position of the citizens is regulated on the basis of reciprocity.—Tass.

Governor of Puerto Rico Escapes

Assassination Attempt Fails at Celebration of U.S. Occupation

San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 25.

Maj.-Gen. Blanton Winship, Governor of Puerto Rico, escaped a hail of deadly bullets fired by Nationalist extremists today while he and other officials reviewed a parade at Ponce marking the celebration of the American occupation of Puerto Rico.

Although the bullets meant for the Governor went wide of their mark they killed Colonel Irizarry of the National Guard, and wounded an officer of the U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise; Sn. Miguel Mendez, Speaker of the House; Sn. Francisco Dominguez, Commissioner of Agriculture; Senator Pedro Juan Serralles and several women and children.

Assailants Captured

One Nationalist was also killed, while other assailants who fired at the officials were captured by police and troops. They were quickly escorted out of reach of the huge crowd watching the parade because the spectators were in an angry mood over the outrage.

Despite the attempt on his life and the furore caused by the shooting, Major-Gen. Winship addressed the crowd of 100,000 half-an-hour later.

Without showing any signs of nervourness, the Governor in a loud voice calmly told the crowd, "I believe you Puerto Ricans truly love the United States and are proud of your American citizenship.....Be careful. Do nothing that will discredit or misrepresent our island with the American people."

The attempt at assassination was attributed to Nationalist extremists.

Shots Heard Over Radio

Thousands of radio listeners at San Juan were thrown into a panic when they heard several shots crack out.

Police and troops rushed the assassins and brought their guns into play. They killed one unidentified Nationalist and arrested several men. Fifteen shots were fired. Eight persons in all were conveyed to the hospital.

The attempt was made as the Governor, his staff and Puerto Rican officials were reviewing a big parade.

The Governor telephoned officials at San Juan who were gravely concerned, informing them that everything was normal in Ponce and that no martial law had been declared.—United Press.

Huge Explosion at Mukden Arsenal

Peiping, July 26.

Suggestions that all is not well in Manchoukuo are borne out by foreign reports received here of an enormous explosion in the Mukden Arsenal on Saturday. This explosion, it is stated, was caused by incendiaries. Ammunition of a total value of Y.1,000,000 is said to have been destroyed.—Reuter.

Britain to Seek Indemnities

Japan Will Be Asked To Cover All Losses In China Hostilities

London, July 26.

The British Government intend to ask Japan to indemnify British interests for the losses sustained during the current hostilities in China, according to diplomatic circles here.

The request will be made in Tokyo this week by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, in the course of his conferences at the Japanese Foreign Ministry during which he will deal with numerous cases when Japanese action in China gravely affected British interests.

It is said that in the Shanghai region alone, British losses amounted to £80.000,000.

Proof of Good-Will Sought

The British argument will be based on previous Japanese official declarations in which was pointed out the good and conciliatory attitude of the Japanese Government towards Great Britain.

If Tokyo decides to grant reparations for a certain number of cases-fifteen at least, it is understood-London will consider this as a proof of good-will and will accept to pursue and widen negotiations.

It is hoped here that Japan will give satisfaction in her reply to the British requests, thus permitting a strengthening of the relations between the two countries.—Havas.

Embassies Leaving Hankow

Government Civil Offices Also Going to Chungking

Hankow, July 26.

The British, American, French, Italian and Soviet Embassies will leave Hankow for Chungking between August 1 and August 10, it is learned from authoritative sources today.

No official information is yet available concerning the date of the departure of the German Embassy.

The staff of the Executive Yuan, including the Yuan office and most of the ministries under the Executive Yuan, is leaving for Chungking on July 28 aboard a specially chartered steamer, in accordance with the Chinese Government's plan to evacuate women and children and also civil offices to the interior.

All military offices, however, will still remain in the Wuhan area.—Reuter.

Mormons Celebrate 91st Anniversary

Salt Lake City, July 26.

Three quarters of a million Mormons in the United States and in many foreign countries today joined in celebrating the 91st anniversary of the arrival of the Latter Day Saint Pioneers in the Salt Lake Valley. The occasion was a State holiday in Utah second only to Christmas in scope of celebration. Parades, pageants and rodeos were held in many Utah cities. Since the anniversary fell on Sunday this year the celebration was postponed a day.—United Press.

Soviet Zeppelin on Trial Flights

Warsaw, July 26.

The new type of Soviet Zeppelin "USSR W 10" has been carrying out trial flights for several days near Moscow, according to the "Express Poranny" today. If the flights prove successful, the Zeppelin will be placed in the service of the Soviet Army, it is added.—Trans-Ocean.

Commons Debate China Issues

Part of Anglo-Japanese Treaty Termination Suggested; Questions on Shanghai Position

London, July 26.

CHINA was the main focus of attention in the House of Commons yesterday, when a series of questions relating to many different aspects of the China situation kept Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, busy giving replies to members' queries.

Among the matters under discussion was a suggestion that the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of 1911 be terminated in so far as the importation of Japanese goods into the British Crown Colonies is concerned; the return of foreign business firms to Japanese-controlled areas; the reported intention of the Japanese to take over Chinese mills in areas under their control; the reported reorganization of the railways in North China by the Japanese; the question of assaults on British subjects in the International Settlement; and other matters.

Sir John Haslam, Conservative member for Bolton, asked whether the Government was considering the desirability of giving notice that they would terminate the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of 1911, insofar as it affected the importation of Japanese goods into the British Crown Colonies, unless the Japanese Government was prepared to show a greater consideration for British trade and interests in the Far East.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative, stating that the matter had received some consideration, but that Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, was not in a position to make a statement on the matter at the present moment.

Shanghai Harbour Dues

Replying to Sir John Haslam on another point, Mr. Butler said that he had now received a report from the British Embassy authorities in Shanghai regarding alleged discrimination in favour of Japanese commercial shipping in the matter of the payment of harbour dues there.

Lord Halifax, Mr. Butler said, had been informed that Japanese commercial vessels were now following the recognized customs procedure, and were paying the regular tonnage dues.

Replying to a question by Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative member for the Wycombe Division of Buckinghamshire, Mr. Butler declared that Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General in Shanghai, had been requested to furnish a report on the treatment of the crew of the British steamer Therese Moller by the Soviet authorities while the ship was being held up at Sakhalin last October.

Mr. Moreing's Questions

Three questions were put by Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, regarding the reopening of foreign-owned businesses in the Japanese-controlled areas, facilities for the British bondholders and representatives to inspect the Shanghai-Nanking line, and restrictions on Chinese workmen in British factories who travelled to work in trams.

Mr. Butler said that these subjects, among others, would form the subject of discussions between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and General Kazushige Ugaki, Japanese Foreign Minister, within the next day or two.

In the meantime, Lord Halifax would stress the importance which he attached to the early settlement of these questions.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked whether Mr. Butler would urge on Lord Halifax that he should point out to the Japanese Government that they had "violated almost every known rule of international law."

Mr. Butler replied that he did not doubt that every relevant point would come under Lord Halifax's consideration.

Taking Over of Mills

Mr. Butler confirmed an enquiry, made by Mr. Alan Chorlton, National Conservative member for Bury, whether the Japanese authorities were preparing to take over existing Chinese mills in the areas under their control.

Sir Robert Craigie, Mr. Butler pointed out, had notified the Japanese authorities that there was a substantial British interest in many of these mills.

As far as he knew, Mr. Butler continued, there was no question of the Japanese attempting to control wholly British-owned factories.

Also replying to a question by Mr. Chorlton, Mr. Butler said that Lord Halifax had received a report from Mr. J. B. Affleck, British Consul-General in Tientsin, that frequent representations had been made to the directors of the Japanese Telegraph Office there regarding alleged delays and mutilations in telegrams received.

There had been a certain improvement in the quality of the messages received, Mr. Butler stated, but the service was still erratic.

Representations, he said, were still being continued regarding this matter.

Freedom for British Shipping

Replying to a question by Cmdr. Arthur Marsden, R.N., Conservative member for the Chertsey Division of Surrey, and to a further question by Sir John Haslam, Mr. Butler declared that the matters they raised respectively, namely the question of freedom of transit for British merchant shipping on inland waterways in China, and the state of the negotiations between the Shanghai Consular Body and the Japanese authorities for the resumption of dredging operations by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, were among those which would be reviewed by Sir Robert Craigie and General Ugaki in conversations during the next few days.

Mr. Butler stated that he was bearing in mind the fact that "this great area of inland water transport" was very remote from the scene of hostilities, and that he was aware of the great importance of these waterways.

North China Railways

Replying to a question by Mr. Ian Hannah, National Government member for the Bilston Division of Wolverhampton, Mr. Butler stated that His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo had been in communication with the Japanese Government regarding the proposed re-organization

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British Ship Hit In Spanish Port

Norwegian Ship Coming From Maiden Trip Here Also Attacked

Valencia, July 25.

The British vessel Dellwyn was hit and damaged while in the harbour of Gandia today, when Spanish Nationalist bombers from Majorca came over in two raids. A fire broke out on board the vessel, but this was rapidly put out by the crew. At the time of the second raid, several hours after the first, seven bombs fell very close to the Dellwyn, hitting a sailing boat near it and wounding two members on board that small craft.

Nationalist bombers were active elsewhere, too, today, coming over Alicante this morning. As a result of their activities, there were 13 dead and 23 injured in the attacked city.

Ship from Shanghai Bombed

Meanwhile, from Casablanca come later reports that the Norwegian cargo steamer, the Tirranna, has arrived in Algiers after undergoing an attack by an unidentified tri-motored plane. The attack happened while the ship was near Oran, six incendiary bombs hitting the vessel.

Captain Gundersen was wounded in the legs by splinters from the missiles. The fatality on board, Seaman Waack, occurred when the attacking craft zoomed over the Tirranna to machinegun its decks. The body of the dead sailor has now been brought to Algiers.

The Tirranna belongs to the Wilhelmsen Line, and is en route to Oslo after completing a maiden voyage to Shanghai. She arrived in the latter port on June 21 and left on this ill-fated return trip two days later.—Havas.

5,000 Republicans Trapped

Salamanca, July 26.

Following yesterday's victory on the Estremadura front, where fighting has broken out after almost twelve months of inaction, the Nationalists are clearing up a dangerous salient in which 5,000 Republican troops are reported to be trapped. The Republican headquarters at Don Benito is claimed to have been captured.

The Republicans today officially admit that the Nationalists have advanced into the Don Benito region, but assert that Government forces have made successful counter-attacks near Amposta (on the eastern front), where the River Ebro is said to have been crossed in two places. Many prisoners are claimed to have been taken.—Reuter.

Over 15,000 Prisoners

St. Jean de Luz, July 26.

The Nationalist offensive at Estremadura has resulted hitherto in the capture of over 15,000 prisoners, according to a San Sebastian newspaper. Hundreds of lorries and cars, and large supplies of ammunition, are also said to have been taken by the Nationalist forces.—Reuter.

Barcelona Accepts Plan

Barcelona, July 26.

"The Spanish Government's reply to the British scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers was drafted in a large spirit of international collaboration," Senor Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Foreign Minister, stated today.

"Although the plan is unfair to us on several points and calls for some clarifications on other points, the Government have accepted it with certain reservations, because it is a means of eliminating foreign intervention in the Spanish struggle," he added.—Havas.

Burges Claim on France

Burgos, July 26.

The Spanish Nationalist Government issued a communique here today claiming the right to bomb the Republican destroyer Jose Luis Diaz if the warship seeks refuge in a French port after shelling a non-military Spanish port.—United Press.

Nazis Honour Memory of Dollfuss Killers

Plaque to Hanged Plotters Unveiled in Vienna

Vienna, July 26.

The city yesterday honoured the memory of the Nazis found guilty of the murder of Dr. Dollfuss, when 200 survivors of the conspiracy slowly and silently made a "march of tradition" over the same route which they took four years ago to the Chancellery.

Here, the District Leader Glabocnik received the marchers, and unveiled a memorial plaque to Herr Otto Planetta, and the twelve Nazis executed following the murder of Dr. Dollfuss. The day of "National Pride" was also celebrated in other parts of Austria.—Reuter.

Netherlands Royal Couple Leave

Warnemuende, July 26.

Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands left the Baltic seaport of Warnemuende last night in the motor yacht Piet Hein for an unknown destination. They had been staying at the sea resort of Heiligendamm for several days.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain Modernizes Older Naval Units While Building New Warships

Reconstructed Vessels to Serve as Reserve For Home Waters Convoy Duties in War

London, July 25.

Even as Britain constructs and lays down more new war vessels, destined to maintain the power of the Navy uncontested by other countries' fleets, several older naval units are being speedily modernized so as to form a "reserve fleet."

The new warships will serve chiefly to protect the long maritime routes connecting the British Isles with far cutposts of the Empire and distant trading posts. The modernized units, however, will be used, in the main, to escort merchant vessels in home waters, and in the Atlantic between southern Ireland and Gibraltar.

Among these modernized vessels are to be seen antiquated cruisers of the Coventry and Enterprise type, and several old destroyers.

The Coventry type vessels are armed chiefly with turrets mounting two guns of four-inch calibre, able to fire at various angles, even at submarines.

Cruisers of the Hawkins type are also being brought up-to-date, in this class the Effingham having just been fitted out with new armaments with 7½-inch guns replaced by six-inch guns in order to conform with treaty stipulations and to make uniform the cruiser fleet, so that the supplying of ammunition will be facilitated.

The number of torpedo-tubes has also been reduced, from five to four, however, four-inch anti-aircraft batteries have been added to these vessels' armaments.

On the whole, the weight carried by these ships has been greatly diminished and three light seaplanes will therefore be placed on board.

The Admiralty is also proceeding with the formation of reserve corps to man these modernized craft. Sailors and petty officers whose terms of active service have been completed are encouraged to join these reserve groups.—Havas.

Japanese Retired Army Men Put on Reserve

New List Gazetted with 37 Generals

Tokyo, July 26.

Thirty-seven generals, 53 field officers and 15 other officers below the rank of major were placed on the reserve list yesterday, according to the "Gazette" issued today.

Among five retired Lieutenant-generals were Lieut.-Gen. Tomoo Kodama, third son of the late Gen. Gentaro Kodama, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Army in the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5, and brother of Count Hideo Kodama, former Minister of Communications.

Thirty-seven others who were placed on the reserve list comprised five lieutenant-generals, 32 major-generals, including one intendant major-general, and six surgeon major-generals.—Domei.

Television Broadcasts To Start in Reich

Berlin, July 26.

The Ministry of Communications announced today that television broadcasts would be started in the Reich shortly. Receiving sets at a moderate price would be placed on the market soon, it was added.—Havas.

Exchange Rates Steady

The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations remained steady at:—

£1 @ 8 1/16d.=$1.....$26.85

US.$100 @ 18 5/16c.=$1..$546.08

Prague Agrees to Lord Runciman As British Observer

Position of Arbitrator Not Entirely to Be Conceded; Advice of Powers Welcomed

London, July 26.

REPORTS are current that a British arbitrator may visit Prague to offer his assistance in the Sudeten German problem.

The name of Lord Runciman, former President of the Board of Trade, is freely mentioned by foreign observers as a possible nominee for the post of arbitrator.

Reports from Prague state that it is officially confirmed that the British Government has taken the initiative in proposing to send Lord Runciman to Prague in an advisory capacity. The proposal, it is stated, is being examined by the Czech Government, and although no official decision has yet been announced it is understood that the Government has decided to accept with gratitude the British proposal. An announcement to this effect will probably be made today.

It is pointed out that such an acceptance is in accord with the attitude of the Czech Government, which has not only shown a desire to reach an understanding with the Sudeten Germans, but has welcomed advice and suggestions made by the British and French Governments from time to time.

Both the British and French Governments, it is stated in Prague, have admitted that concessions to the Sudetens must be within the framework of the Constitution, and the authorities in Prague are therefore confident that Lord Runciman will find the Government prepared to go the limit as regards concessions which are consistent with Czech national security.

The Czech Parliament has been convened for August 8, but it is understood that the nationalities proposals will not be submitted until they have been thoroughly discussed with the Sudeten German and other groups.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will make a comprehensive review of the international situation in a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons today, learns Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The Czechoslovakian problem, it is understood, will be given particular attention, in the light of recent events.—Reuter.

Henlein Gives Interview

London, July 26.

The difficulties which at the present time stand in the way of the solution to the Sudeten German question could never be removed by war, declared Herr Konrad Henlein leader of the Sudeten German Party, yesterday in an interview granted to the "Daily Telegraph."

Military action, he pointed out, would merely turn the whole Sudeten region into a battlefield with dire consequences for the inhabitants. He warned against further procrastination in dealing with the problem, as he is not prepared to assume responsibility for order in the Sudeten regions if the settlement is not arrived at before autumn.

The present uncertainty and waves of violence in distressed areas of Bohemia have brought about a state of complete unproductivity, he declared, and under the present conditions, the people will not be able to survive this winter.

Concrete Agreement Wanted

He emphasized that the Sudeten German Party will no longer be satisfied with vague promises of the Prague Government but demands a concrete agreement which actually complies with the demands and requirements of the Sudeten Germans. These demands, he asserted, are clear and straight forward. The Sudeten German Party has no desire to interfere in the foreign policy of Czechoslovakia nor other questions pertaining to national defence, both of which remain in the hands of the central government.

The Germans and all other foreign groups in Czechoslovakia, he declared, do demand complete autonomy in all other respects. "We do not insist upon the annexation of German districts by the Reich nor do we demand a plebiscite although the latter is the fondest desire of all Germans," he declared.

Equal Treatment Wanted

In reply to a question as to whether he would be able to prevail upon the Sudeten Germans to accept any proposal by the Prague Government, Herr Henlein replied: "They will accept what, in my opinion, is advisable because they are behind me and know that I will approve no proposal that does not satisfy their demands."

In conclusion, he emphasized that the Sudeten Germans are not inspired merely by the desire to oppose the Czech state but, he declared, "We do object to being dealt with as African aborigines by their foreign masters."—Trans-Ocean.

Czech Attitude Defined

Prague, July 26.

The Czech attitude towards the British initiative in sending the former president of the Board of Trade, Lord Runciman, to Prague as advisor and arbitrator in the minorities conflict is revealed in a statement issued today by the Czech Press Bureau, which is directed by the Premier's office and in an obviously inspired article appearing in the "Lidove Noviny," which usually expresses the views of the Czech President, Dr. Edward Benes, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Milan Krofta.

The Press Bureau confines its statement to the mere assertion that Lord Runciman will come to Prague as advisor to the Czech government and to a repetition of British press comments on the subject The "Lidove Noviny" however points out with some emphasis that Lord Runciman's mission will be merely that of an observer and that he will have no special powers of any kind. He would have to recognize the solution proposed by the Czechs and also the impossibility of fulfilling the demands of Herr Konrad Henlein which would in reality lead to an administrative and political disintegration of the state.

The paper adds that Lord Runciman would be welcome in Prague as an observer who "will supply his government with an accurate report and thereby augment the truthful information which the British government has already received from its Minister in Prague."

The "Lidove Noviny" adds a note of warning however in advising Lord Runciman that the tasks of such an observer must be so well defined as to leave no room for misunderstanding regarding the observative and informative character of his mission.—Trans-Ocean.

Father Jacquinot In Nagasaki

Parcel Sent to Shanghai Priest Bears Nagasaki Postmark

It is confirmed that Father Jacquinot de Besange, French Jesuit founder of the refugee zone in Shanghai bearing his name, is in Nagasaki.

A parcel sent by Father Jacquinot to Father Verdier in Shanghai bore the Nagasaki postmark, and the address, states Father Verdier, was written in Father Jacquinot's handwriting. He is visiting a Catholic mission in Nagasaki and will return to Shanghai on the next boat departing from that port.

The one-armed priest landed in Kobe on Friday from the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan on which he was travelling from Vancouver to Shanghai, following a tour of the United States to raise money for refugee work in China. It has been ascertained that he later boarded a westbound train, presumably en route to Nagasaki.

The sending of the parcel bearing the Nagasaki postmark makes it fairly evident that Father Jacquinot is in that city, but apart from that no messages have been received in Shanghai from the priest.

Hainan Island Threat Again Discussed

Serious Menace to Indo-China, Says Deputy

Paris, July 26.

The question of whether a Japanese occupation of the island of Hainan would form a threat to the security of French Indo-China was discussed in the semi-official "Petit Parisien" this morning by the deputy for that colony, M. Jean de Beaumont.

The writer recalls the various measures taken by successive French governments to prevent the occupation of Hainan. In 1898 China gave an undertaking that the island would never be fortified and as an extra concession France obtained the concession of Kwang-chow-wan, a territory of 1,000 square kilometres on the mainland directly opposite the island. In 1907 France concluded an agreement with Japan regarding Hainan and she has now taken a further step by occupying the Paracel islands.

The deputy goes on to state that an occupation of the strategically important island of Hainan would not only seriously menace French Indo-China but would also gravely endanger British interests in the Far East.

The article concludes by declaring that it must be made definitely clear to the Japanese government that any attempt to establish its authority over the island of Hainan would encounter the joint resistance of France and Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

New Order to Austrian Maid Servants

Vienna, July 26.

All Austrian maid servants, under the age of 45, employed by non-Aryans must leave their posts by August 1, according to orders issued today.

A Nazi "administrator" was appointed today for the Benedictine monastery at Styria. Its famous library, the richest in Austria, has been closed.—Reuter.

Former Austrian Envoy Naturalized, Knighted

London, July 26.

The former Austrian Minister to the Court of St. James, Baron von Frankenstein, was received by King George yesterday, according to a Court circular, and in future he will bear the title of Sir George Frankenstein. Sir George had been granted British nationality last week.—Trans-Ocean.

Syrian Cabinet Resigns

Damascus, July 26.

The Syrian Cabinet resigned early this morning, it being stated in political circles that the resignation is connected with the Franco-Syrian treaty regarding the Sanjak of Alexandretta. The Syrian President has requested the Premier, Mardam Bey, to form a new government. Mardam Bey may leave for Paris early next month.—Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

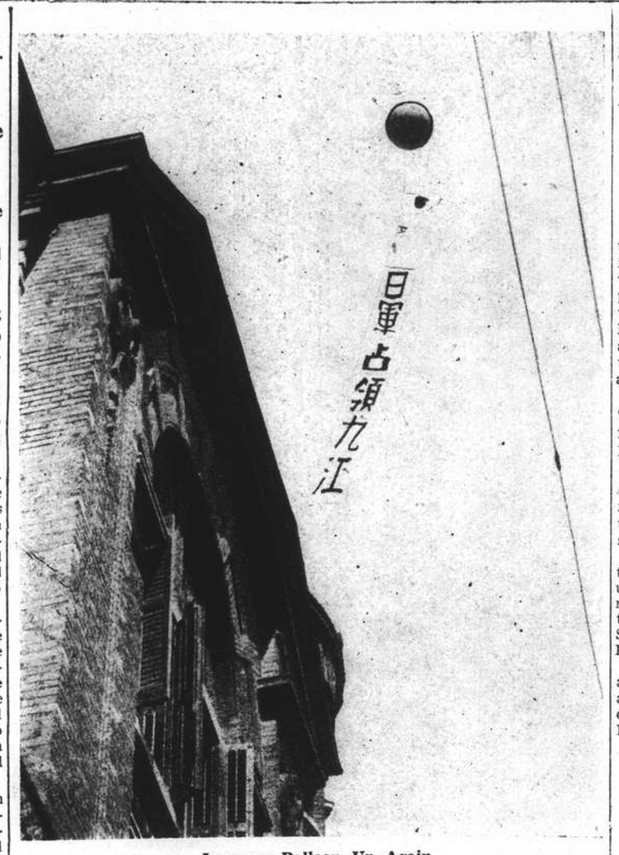
Prince Franz I

London, July 26.

Prince Franz I, former reigning Prince of Liechtenstein, the smallest Principality in the world, died today in his 85th year.

The oldest reigning monarch in Europe and without heirs, Prince Franz I abdicated in March, this year, following the Anschluss, in favour of his 32-year-old nephew, Prince Franz Joseph of Leichtenstein.

Liechtenstein is an area of only 65 square miles, which, wedged in between Austria and Switzerland, has a population of some 10,000 persons, most of whom are agriculturists.—Reuter.



Japanese Balloon Up Again

The Japanese balloon was up again yesterday over the Consulate-General to celebrate the capture of Kiukiang.

Britain Not Prepared to Make First Move to Mexico

Conditions for Operation of Rome Accord Again Questioned in House of Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 26.

PRESIDENT Cardenas of Mexico is reported to have said that he would raise no objection to the renewal of diplomatic relations with Great Britain, if an unconditional proposal to that effect were made by the British Government, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday. His Majesty's Government, Mr. Chamberlain stated, would not be prepared, under certain circumstances, to make such a proposal.

The "settlement in Spain" attached as a condition for the bringing into operation of the Rome agreements, was again the subject of several questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, gave a negative answer to a question as to whether, during the negotiations the British and Italian representatives came to an understanding on what was implied by the phrase, but mentioned in another reply that since the conclusion of the agreements there had been a confidential exchange of views between the two governments on the subject.

Mr. Chamberlain declared, however, that he had never committed himself to a complete or even partial definition of the phrase.

A Labour Member then enquired if the Italian Government was, therefore, as much in the dark as to the intentions of His Majesty's Government as, according to this Member, the House of Commons was.

State of Mind Not Known

Mr. Chamberlain said, "I do not know whether that is so or not. I do not know their state of mind."

Capt. Wedgwood Benn, Labour Member for the Gorton Division of Manchester, then asked if the position was that during the summer recess the Prime Minister would be at liberty to implement the agreements by putting his own interpretation on the settlement.

The Premier replied that there was no change in the situation and that His Majesty's Government were entitled to interpret the condition which they had themselves imposed.

Further pressed by the Opposition, Mr. Chamberlain recalled an answer made some days ago in which he had said he did not exclude the possibility that the House of Commons might be called together to consider the matter.

German, Italian Penetration

Asked whether any report had been given by Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Agent at Burgos, concerning the extent of German and Italian penetration of Nationalist Spain, both in the industrial and administrative spheres, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that advantage had been taken of Sir Robert's presence in London to discuss such matters. Those conversations, however, he said, must of necessity be confidential.

Mr. Butler refused to go further, when asked if the information showed that penetration was extensive and damaging to British interests.

Herr Wiedemann's Visit

The Prime Minister, when further questioned in the House yesterday about the visit to London of Herr Wiedemann, Herr Hitler's aide-de-camp, referred to the answer he gave on July 21. To a supplementary question as to what in fact were the matters referred to in that answer, Mr. Chamberlain replied that they were in connexion with Czechoslovakia.

The conversations between the Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, and members of His Majesty's Government, were the subject of a question and Mr. Chamberlain declined to make a statement as the conversations were still in progress.—Wireless through Reuter.

Commons Debate China Issues

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of the North China railways by the Japanese.

A reply had been received, Mr. Butler continued, asserting that the re-organization was being carried out in order to secure "maximum efficiency," in view of the damage done to the line, and the flight of many railway employees.

The note, Mr. Butler proceeded, declared that there was no intention of infringing on British rights and interests in carrying out this re-organization.

The British Government, Mr. Butler went on to say, was considering this reply.

Inconvertible Paper Money

In reply to a further question by Mr. Hannah, Mr. Butler stated that no formal reply had been requested in the representations made to the Japanese Government with regard to the embarrassment caused to British trade in North China by the imposition of an inconvertible paper currency by the Japanese-controlled "Federated Reserve Bank."

His Majesty's Government, however, Mr. Butler declared, was relying on the Japanese Government to refrain from measures which would have the effect of freezing credit facilities.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster Division of Worcestershire, renewed his question whether a report had been received from Sir Robert Craigie with regard to the matters raised in protests by the British Government in December last year, and April this year, in connection with assaults by Japanese on British subjects in the International Settlement, and regarding the result of General Ugaki's examination of the matter.

Early Settlement Pressed

Mr. Butler replied in the negative, and stated that hitherto the Japanese Government had not made any advance towards a settlement of this case.

Sir Robert Craigie, Mr. Butler went on, was continuing to press the Japanese Government for a settlement of the matter.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, in a further question, asked if the British Government would press the matter constantly during the recess, and try to get some decision made.

Mr. Butler replied that the British Government "attached very special importance to an early settlement of these cases."

N. China Wool Monopoly

Replying to a further question by Mr. Alan Chorlton, National Conservative member for Bury, Mr. Butler stated that he had received a report from H.M. Consul-General in Tientsin, from which it appeared that all wool stocks up country had been registered by the Japanese.

A permit was required, Mr. Butler stated, before these stocks could be removed, but hitherto there had been no specific instance of a refusal on the part of the Japanese to permit the export of wool.

The export of hides and skins from Tientsin, Mr. Butler added, was temporarily prohibited, as from July 1.

Representations had been made to the Japanese Government by Sir Robert Craigie.

"I now understand that the embargo is being lifted, except as regards certain skins of special quality, which, it is stated, will be required by the Japanese Army."

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether Mr. Butler was aware that the prohibition "actually existed because the Japanese are preventing any railway freight being available to British firms, and this puts the wool into the hands of Japanese firms, giving them a monopoly."

Mr. Butler replied that he would certainly investigate this point.—Reuter.

Mercury Lands in Newfoundland

Botwood, July 25.

The Mercury, top and lighter half of the Short-Mayo "pick-a-back" composite craft, landed here today at 8.28 p.m. G.M.T. on its flight back to Ireland from Port Washington. This plane previously landed at Boucherville, near Montreal, at 2.26 p.m., taking-off again at 3.50 p.m. G.M.T.—Havas.

Britain's Honour Never in Peril

Important Declaration Made Before Commons By Prime Minister

London, July 26.

"Let nobody, either in Great Britain or elsewhere, for one moment imagine that, although we seek peace, we are willing to sacrifice, even for peace, British honour and British vital interests," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a statement in the House of Commons today during a debate on foreign affairs.

The House was packed for the debate, and among the numerous Ambassadors and Ministers in the Diplomatic Gallery was Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador.

Referring to rearmament, Mr. Chamberlain declared that "we are not unmindful of the fact that though it is good to have giant strength, it is tyrannous to use it."

The Prime Minister reaffirmed that there had been no new Anglo-French undertaking or commitments in connection with the conversations between Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and French Ministers in Paris.

He also revealed that the Burgos authorities had agreed to carry out an investigation into cases of alleged deliberate attacks on British ships.—Reuter.

Kiukiang Captured by Japanese

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ers are staying, now lies within the battle zone.

The dykes of the Yangtze were broken at several points between Kiukiang and Poyang Lake and the inundated roads are greatly impeding the advance of Japanese mechanised units.

The Japanese troops are now above all attacking the 15th and 19th Chinese divisions, which withdrew about ten kilometres yesterday in order to take up new positions at the foot of the hills, where they will be able to withstand the Japanese attack better.

A number of Japanese warships at Hukow left their anchorage yesterday, proceeding upriver. It is generally expected that the Japanese will land further troops above Kiukiang, so that they can attack the city from several directions. Small detachments were, moreover, landed yesterday opposite Kiukiang on the northern bank.

On the northern bank, where the Japanese are said to have concentrated roughly four divisions between Wuhu and Hukow, quiet still prevails at the present moment.—Trans-Ocean.

No Confirmation in Hankow

Hankow, July 26.

Reports of the Japanese occupation of Kiukiang cannot as yet be confirmed here.

A high Chinese official communicated by telephone at 10 o'clock last night with General Hsiung Shih-hui, Governor of Kiangsi, who then said that "fighting of a very severe nature is going on at Kiukiang, but the Chinese troops are still holding on to the city."

Although the situation is admitted to be critical following the landing of Japanese troops on the eastern outskirts of Kiukiang, at this morning's meeting of the Executive Yuan the War Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, made no reference to the Chinese evacuation of the port.

The latest Chinese reports say that heavy fighting is in progress on the Kiukiang Bund and also on the outskirts of Kiukiang, as Japanese warships, steaming upriver from Hukow, are exchanging fire with Chinese shore batteries.

The Japanese are also stated to have effected a landing at the Asiatic Petroleum and Standard Oil Company installations three miles below Kiukiang.

The majority of buildings along the Kiukiang Bund are said to have been demolished by a heavy aerial and naval bombardment.

Installations Safe?

Reports that foreign installations have been hit by Japanese bombs are not confirmed by foreign despatches, which add that, although the city has been bombarded, no bursts have been seen in the ex-British Concession except at Jardine Matheson's corner, where Chinese machine-gun fire drew a few shells from a destroyer.

The bombing all round Kiukiang at noon yesterday was the prelude to the arrival of three torpedo-boats, two gunboats and one destroyer, which bombarded the south bank as they approached and passed Kiukiang to a point two miles above the city.

The masts of other vessels are visible miles downriver.

Last evening two fires were seen in the eastern and western extremities of the city.—Reuter.

Bombing Near Kiukiang

Hankow, July 26.

A foreign dispatch from Kiukiang, which was received here at 10 o'clock this morning, stated that Japanese aircraft started at 6 a.m. to bomb heavily both banks of the Yangtze River in the vicinity of Kiukiang, while 12 Japanese warships patrolled the river.

Heavy machinegun and rifle fire, the report added, was audible from the direction of Kiukiang, where several big fires were seen in various parts of the city.—Reuter.

Chinese Concentrate In Shansi

Diversion to Draw Troops From Hankow Expected

Tokyo, July 26.

The Chinese are effecting large troop concentrations in the frontier territory of Shansi and Honan provinces, according to today's papers here, some of which state that the object of the Chinese divisions in this area is to prevent the Japanese advancing southwards from Shansi.

Other papers are of the opinion that the Chinese high command is preparing an offensive in order to engage large numbers of Japanese forces and thereby weaken the Japanese advance on Hankow.—Trans-Ocean.

Details of Damage to Foreign Property

Installations Safe; Other Houses Looted

Kiukiang, July 26.

Amid widespread looting of foreign property in Kiukiang, the installations of the Standard Vaccum Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company were virtually unharmed, a cursory survey revealed to-day.

Also comparatively untouched were a girls' school operated by the American Church Mission and the Nanweilieh Institute.

Other foreign-owned buildings were mostly broken into the seals on the doors being broken. Their interior was in complete disorder. British, American, German, French and Italian flags were flying from these structures.

The four-mile waterfront was converted into a strongly-defended zone, with pill-boxes, trenches and barbed-wire entanglements much in evidence.

The Japanese Consulate building was found intact, but the Daigen Hotel and other Japanese buildings were looted.

Set on fire by the retreating Chinese on Sunday and Monday, the district between the new town and Nanchang Station was completely wiped out.

The aerodrome was flooded with water to a depth of about five feet pouring in from the Yangtze through breaches in the river embankment.

Japanese troops pursuing retreating Chinese found the roadbead of the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway destroyed over a length of about one kilometre.

The rails were removed to provide reinforcement for anti-aircraft dugouts and pill-boxes.

A locomotive was found standing forlornly before the destroyed roundhouse in the station yard.—Domei.

Berlin Satisfied with New China Tariffs

Hopes for Revival of Trade Entertained

Berlin, July 26.

Economic circles here hail with extreme satisfaction the new Customs tariffs established by the Peiping and Nanking Governments.

The new tariff provides for an important lowering of duties for many goods and the entrance, entirely free from duty, of rayon, printing paper, steel and iron plates, agricultural machines, and machines and tools for mining.

These circles point out that Germany and Japan will benefit chiefly from the new rates.

They state that Germany's part in the imports of these goods by China amounts to 35 per cent.

They expressed the hope that Sino-German trade, which seriously decreased owing to the war, will develop anew thanks to the new tariffs.—Havas.

Suspects Seized After Robbery

Arrested by police from the Gordon Road station after a robbery on Soochow Road early yesterday morning when a Chinese was held up and robbed of $240, two men will appear at the First Special District Court today. The first man to be arrested was seized at the scene of the crime and the second was apprehended near the Commercial Press building in Bubbling Well Road.

KentuckyGovernor Believed Poisoned

Deliberate Attempt on Life, Declares Doctor In Affidavit

Louisville, July 25.

Dr. J. W. Bryan, Louisville Hotel physician who has been taking care of Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler for a stomach ailment, declared in an affidavit today that the Governor had been poisoned.

Basing his decision on the results of an investigation conducted since Friday when Governor Chandler was taken ill, Dr. Bryan said that a poisonous substance had been found in a pitcher from which the Governor, the State Finance Director, Mr. J. Dan Talbot, and the State Police Lieutenant, Mr. Jessee Wyatt, drank during a radio broadcast last Friday. All were striken with stomach trouble afterwards. Dr. Bryan expected to complete a chemical analysis within twenty-four hours. He said he had not submitted his findings to anyone but the Governor.

Sequel of Political Battle

Dr. Bryan termed the poisoning a "Deliberate attempt on the Governor's life" and it was generally thought a result of the bitter political battle which has raged over the State in the present Senatorial contest.

The radio broadcast at which the poisoned water was drunk emanated from Governor Chandler's private suite at his Hotel in Louisville. The Governor has been moved to the Gubernatorial mansion in Frankfort where he is reported resting but still in a weakened condition.—United Press.

Soviet Ambassador Returning

Hankow, July 26.

It is reliably learned that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Luganets Orelsky, who left for Moscow with his wife some weeks ago, has already left the Soviet capital en route to China. The ambassador and his wife are expected back here at the end of the month.—Reuter.

Ten Injured When Lorry Overturns

Ten Chinese sustained various injuries when a lorry on which they were riding overturned between Dent and East Seward Roads at about 3 p.m. yesterday.

All the men were taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital where they were treated for their injuries. None of the men received serious injuries.

"Reported Government" Changes

New Communications and Justice Ministers

Mr. Kiang Hung-chieh, former Chinese Consul-General at Yokohama and at one time Chinese Chargé d'Affaires in Tokyo, has been appointed the "Reformed Government's" Minister of Communications.

This post was until recently held concurrenly by Mr. Liang Hung-chi, president of the Executive Council, sources close to the new Nanking regime stated yesterday.

Meantime, Mr. Hu Jen-tai, Vice-Minister of Communications, has been appointed Minister of Justice.

In succession to Mr. Hu, Mr. Yu Tse-an has been appointed Vice-Minister of Communications. Mr. Yu was until recently the Civil Affairs Commissioner of Kiangsu.

Chekiang Goods May Be Sent to Shanghai

Ban on Shipments Said to Have Been Lifted

Following the lifting of a ban against the shipment of Chekiang goods to Shanghai, a group of Merchants has organized a trading company in Ningpo to forward cotton, straw hats and marine products accumulated at Ningpo and Wenchow, to the north, it was reported yesterday.

The Ningpo Residents Guild of Shanghai recently dispatched a telegram to the Chekiang military authorities, on behalf of Ningpo merchants, asking them to lift the ban on shipments of Chekiang native products from Ningpo and Wenchow to Shanghai.

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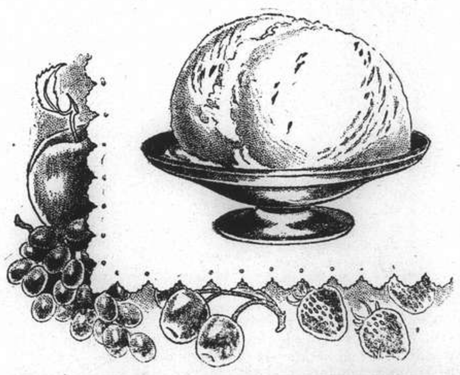

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. A. I. McOwan was fined 10/- by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H.M. Police Court for having failed to renew his driving licence for the years 1933 to 1938 inclusive.

MR. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner, and Mrs. Bowden, accompanied by their son and daughter, returned to Shanghai on Monday by the ss. Tjisadane.

THE son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., was named after his grandfather, the President of the United States, today. He was christened Franklin Delano Roosevelt III. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., is the third son of the President.

WITHIN the first two weeks of July fifteen groups of Chinese, totalling 509 persons, most of whom were former residents of Hangchow, returned to the lakeside city from Shaoshing, according to reports yesterday. The population of Hangchow is now more than 3,000.

QUEEN Mary will visit Edinburgh from September 1 to 12, it was announced in Edinburgh. Her Majesty will plant a tree opposite to that which was planted centuries ago by Mary Queen of Scots at Little France, near Edinburgh. Queen Mary will also visit the Glasgow Empire Exhibition on two days.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Jessfield Park today from 5.30—7 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Peer's March from "Iolanthe"..Sullivan
Three Dances from Henry VIII..German
Valse "Roses of the South" ....Strauss
Selection "Merry England" ....German
Excerpts from "Faust".....Gounod
Love in Idleness .....Macbeth
Selection "Il Pagliacci" ....Leoncavallo

SOIL erosion and nutrition are the two most important subjects to be discussed at the conference of colonial directors of agriculture which opened in London yesterday morning. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Dufferin and Ava, presided over representatives from all parts of the Colonial Empire.

THE U.S. Maritime Commission granted the Robert Dollar Co. a thirty-day extension on a temporary subsidy contract which was to have expired on Monday. Rear-Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Commission, said that the Commission was hopeful that negotiations with the steamship company would result in satisfactory arrangements for a permanent operation of the subsidy contract.

THE local Hardware and Metal Dealers' Association, to prevent the sale of copper plates and iron and other metals to Japanese interests, yesterday decided that its members should supply stocks only to the local market, says a report to the "Standard." Chinese dealers, it has been revealed, have been selling large stocks to the Japanese for military purposes. Local stocks of hardware, copper plates and iron aggregated a total of 13,000 tons according to a recent survey.

UNDER the leadership of Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of New York city, mayors of 33 leading American cities, including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Salt Lake City, have sent a message to Lord Cecil of Chelwood and M. Pierre Cot, President of the International Peace Campaign in session in Paris, protesting against the slaughter of innocent people by the bombing of unfortified cities. They expressed "horror and indignation at the barbarous slaughter of helpless women and children."

MR. Louis Charles Arlington, 79-year old American sinologist and playwright, who has spent most of his life in Peiping, arrived in Kobe on Monday en route to Tokyo. In the Peiping Government service Mr. Arlington held a Chinese naval post for seven years, and for 43 years was connected with the Postal Administration and Maritime Customs. In 1931 he began to write and turned out two books of plays. He is working on another book with a Peiping setting. He will stay a month in Japan, and will travel through Korea to Peiping on his way back.

HOPING to promote Sino-Japanese friendship through their linguistic efforts, about 60 employees of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army here are studying Chinese for two hours three times a week, the "Nippo" said yesterday. Meeting at the offices of the Special Service Section on Dixwell Road, they are taught by Mr. Wang Mou-jo and Mr. Senri Oka, teacher of the Japanese Commercial School here. The lessons were started on July 18. The Japanese employees hope to become proficient in conversational mandarin by next July, the paper said.

PREVENTED from returning to the front by a wound on the face, a Japanese soldier, Private Kiyomasa Hara, left Y.20 with the director of a military hospital here before his return to Japan with a request that it be donated to an orphanage or old people's home, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday. Private Hara, who was attached to the Komazawa unit of the Okamoto detachment, was wounded in a battle in Central China and had been in the hospital here since June 2. He left for Japan on July 13. In a letter to the director of the hospital he expressed regret that he was obliged to return home instead of going back to the front.

A MEMORIAL service for the late Queen Marie of Rumania was held at the Orthodox Church in Tokyo on Monday under the auspices of the Rumanian Minister, M. Georges G. Stoicesco, with Archbishop Sergei officiating. The service was attended by Prince Nobuhito Takamatsu and Princess Takamatsu, representatives of the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, the Foreign Minister, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, and other Cabinet Ministers; Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, former Ambassador to London; Italian Ambassador, Signor Giacinto Auriti; Belgian Ambassador, Baron de Bassompierre; M. Frantisek Havlicek, Czechoslovakian Minister; members of the Diplomatic Corps, high Government officials and Rumanian residents.

Birmingham Sails Tomorrow

Grimsby Will Replace the Cruiser; Busy Social Week Concluded

Shanghai has been through sad and sorrowful times during the past year and the effort to keep cheerful and face each catastrophe with equanimity required more than the usual optimism and courage. "Life must go on as usual" has been the motto and what with the falling dollar and the rising temperature, it has not been so easy of late.

But these efforts have not been in vain and during the last two weeks Shanghai has done much to regain its old reputation for hospitality. The arrival of Britain's latest cruiser H.M.S. Birmingham has stirred hosts and hostesses to action again and many parties have been given in her honour. "Welcome the Birmingham" has been the slogan of the week and she has been well and truly welcomed.

Last Wednesday, Captain E.J.P. Brind and his officers were guests of the Zero Club at the weekly reunion when this well-known ex-servicemen's association extended its welcome to the new cruiser and, incidentally, added another ship's badge to its unusual collection.

Anyone driving past the Country Club on Friday evening would have found it difficult to realise that behind its austere and dignified façade there was a scene of riotous fun and gaiety. The annual swimming gala was in full swing and a great deal of the laughter and fun was contributed by officers of H.M.S. Birmingham, many of whom were seen among the guests in various parties. Three-legged swimming races, battles in tubs and on greasy poles held no terrors for the Navy.

Some of the newcomers must think Shanghai a strange place and must wonder whether the effect of extreme heat and a hectic week of wining and dining was responsible for their "seeing things." It is rumoured that at a large party on Saturday night held in one of Shanghai's most beautiful gardens, where not a few of them were present, there appeared during dinner—a camel! complete with a fortune-telling driver! But it was no hallucination, it really was a camel and where it came from is still a mystery.

Country Club Lunch

On Sunday, all the youth and beauty of Shanghai met at the Country Club for an informal lunch on the terrace of the swimming pool where they had been invited to meet "the Birmingham." No less than a hundred people sat down to a cold lunch after a cool bathe. Lunch over, some decided to bathe again, others to play tennis and others, less energetic, to sunbathe on long chairs.

Ship's Company Entertained

But it has not been only the officers who have had all the fun, the sailors too have had their share and a most pleasant afternoon was spent on Monday when a party of 55 was taken to a cinema and then to a delightful garden in Avenue Haig where a sumptuous tea awaited them. After tea the guests divided themselves into groups and croquet, quoits, darts and many other games proved very popular. It was a sad moment when the word was given that it was time to go home and take leave of their kind host and the beautiful garden so reminiscent of England.

Not to be outdone and to keep up the reputation for hospitality so justly earned by the Royal Navy, Captain Brind and his officers were "At Home" yesterday evening to a large number of friends. Gaily-coloured lanterns shed their reflections on the river and strains of music floated across the water from seven o'clock until well into the evening.

Today, goodbyes must be said as H.M.S. Birmingham leaves tomorrow for Weihaiwei where she will stay for two months or so, then proceeding to Hongkong via Tsingtao but, unfortunately, not Shanghai. On her departure from Shanghai, Birmingham will add to the happy cordialities in sporting circles by taking to Weihaiwei the Shanghai Cricket Club team which is to play the Navy in a series of matches at Weihaiwei. Birmingham will be replaced at the British naval buoys by H.M.S. Grimsby, en route here from Foochow.

Long Prison Terms for Armed Robbers

Five Men Share Total of 51 Years Imprisonment

Five armed robbers received a total of 51 years imprisonment among them. The sentences were passed on them by the Second Special District Court yesterday on charges of successive armed crimes in the French Concession.

The arrests were made after a robbery in a Chinese rice store in Route Tenant de la Tour last month. One armed robber was shot dead on the scene when a party of the French Police responded to an alarm.

More than ten charges of armed robbery were filed against the five accused. Chang Yu-tsai and Chiang Sze-lien were sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment each, while Mao Siao-lou, Ma Yueh-chao and Shen Po-chun received nine years' jail term.

Assault Case Withdrawn

The case against two Chinese on charges of assault and malicious damage was withdrawn yesterday, when a settlement was reached outside court between the complainant who is editor of a mosquito paper, "Lih Pao," and the accused. The latter were said to have been hired by a dancing girls' manager employed at two cabarets, who resented the publication of a story in the paper and instigated a fight in the newspaper office. The editor was assaulted and the office damaged when 20 men broke into the office. One of the two accused was arrested on the scene. The manager was reported to have paid damages to the editor for a settlement of the case.

A Big Splash on Hastings Promenade

A striking photograph of huge waves breaking over the front at Hastings which were watched by large crowds of holiday-makers.

Crime Figures Show Decline

June Total Below May Statistics; Number Of Arrests Reflect Police Activities

A DECREASE of 90 cases in comparison with the month of May is reported in the June report of the Commissioner of Police. He points out that the total cases of crime were 1,400 which showed a decrease of 90 cases on May and a decrease of 561 compared with the corresponding month of last year. Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase over the figure for the previous month and a decrease as compared with April, 1307 persons having been arrested in June as against 1,269 in May and 1,467 in April. In addition 118 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 34 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in June for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 162 persons in connection with armed crimes. 34 firearms (pistols and revolvers) were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

Five cases of murder were reported. Three cases of attempted murder were recorded. There were two cases of manslaughter. There were nine cases of simple abduction, the same figure as for the previous month and for the corresponding period of last year.

There were 41 reports of armed robbery, a decrease of 11 as compared with May and an increase of 17 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year. There were four other robberies, six less than in May. The number of burglaries reported was 19, nine less than in May. The number of housebreakings recorded was 48 as compared with 34 in May. There were 922 cases of simple theft, an increase of 23 as compared with last month.

Stolen Property

Property valued at $101,305.52 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $200,735.64 in May. Property valued at $36,326.56 was recovered. Eight male and nine female Chinese committed suicide during the month. Five cases of bomb outrages occurred in the International Settlement during June resulting in injuries to several persons.

During June, ten Chinese newspapers and magazines were warned by the Municipal Police for publishing incorrect reports or other objectionable articles. During the month registration certificates were issued to 25 new Chinese publications and 3 foreign publications. Up to the end of June, a total of 43 certificates had been issued to foreign publications and 211 to Chinese publications. Of the latter number, 63 have ceased publication and their certificates have been cancelled.

Film Censorship

One hundred and twenty-eight films comprising 47 feature productions, 68 short introductory films and 13 newsreels were censored during June in various theatres in the International Settlement and the French Concession. Of the feature films, 39 were passed without question, 7 were approved after certain objectionable parts had been deleted and decision in regard to the remaining one was pending at the end of the month. Of the short films, 67 were passed without question and one was approved with deletions. Of the newsreels, eight were passed without question, four were passed with deletions while the decision concerning the remaining one was pending.

Court proceedings were instituted in 265. (57 Foreigners and 208 Chinese) of 1,285 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution made on their records.

In regard to driving tests, 415 tests or re-tests were conducted. 124 applicants failed to pass the test.

The total number of public rickshaws licensed at the end of the month was 9,500. 331 new licences were issued making a total of 7,668 of these vehicles in use. 1,121 new licences were issued bringing the total number of licensed pullers to 38,957.

847 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of traffic regulations. 2,141 public rickshaws were found to be defective, 1,416 were suspended from use for an average of three days for major defects or filthy condition of vehicle, 45 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after defects had been remedied.

A total of 4,260 public rickshaws was presented for inspection during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 1,320 were removed for various defects.

The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 68.

No Princesses of Sarawak

Sir Charles Brooke Tells True Position

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 26.

In a letter to the British press today the Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, complains of his daughters being styled Princesses to the constant annoyance of natives of Sarawak and himself.

The title, says the Rajah, is a pure fabrication of the press, and the slogan has been "used and misused until every country in the world is heartily sick of the sound of Sarawak."

"I wish to state definitely," the Rajah adds, "that none of my daughters is a Princess. We have done our best to try and put a stop to statements from California and New York, but are helpless in the hands of this undignified sensationalism.

"There are no such persons as Princesses Gold, Pearl and Baba, but I have three daughters whose names are Countess Inchcape, Mrs. Harry Roy and Mrs. Bob Gregory."—Reuter.

Sensational Man-Hunt Ends in England

27-Year-Old Man Held on Murder Charge

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 26.

The most sensational man-hunt in recent years was concluded at Sheerness yesterday, when George Brain, 27, was arrested after a ten-day search.

Brain was wanted for the alleged murder of a woman, whose body was found on the early morning of July 14 in "Lovers' Lane," near the All England Tennis Club at Wimbledon.

The body, which was apparently dumped out of a car, remained for several days without being identified.

It was later discovered to be that of a married woman, separated from her husband.

Brain, who was penniless, starving, and unshaven, when found, was given a hearty meal by the police.

He was later taken to Wimbledon, where he was to appear before the Police Court this morning.—Reuter.

Three Sailors to Try To Cross Atlantic

Adventurous Hollanders and Negro in Small Boat

New York, July 25.

Three adventurous sailing enthusiasts are setting out tomorrow on a crossing of the wide Atlantic Ocean in a 43-foot, 40-year-old sailing-boat, the Holland.

The Netherlanders, J. G. Kruijt and Dirk Hofman, and a Negro from Paramaribo, Netherlands Guinea, form the trio who will attempt the risky voyage. They will start out from Montauk Point, Long Island, making for Holland, which they hope to reach in 28 days.

Their vessel has but one safety device on board—a Diesel engine that the trio may decide to use if they are beset by too heavy weather.—Havas.

OBITUARIES

Dowager Countess of Warwick

London, July 26.

The Dowager Countess of Warwick died here today at the age of 77.

The Dowager Countess was one of the most brilliane personalities of her time, and was an intimate friend of King Edward VII and Queen Victoria.

She devoted her life to the cause of Socialism, and was Labour candidate in 1924 in the Warwick constituency but was defeated by Mr. Anthony Eden.—Havas.

Sir Henry Streatfield

London, July 26.

Sir Henry Streatfield, private Secretary to Queen Alexandra and Equerry to King Edward VII, died here today at the age of 81.—Havas.

Police Still Hold Terrorists

May Be Handed Over To Japanese; Hongkew Victim Identified

"No terrorists have been handed over to the Japanese yet," a high police officer informed the "North-China Daily News" yesterday morning when questioned about a report that a man who had been caught with a hand grenade in his possession, had been placed in the custody of the Japanese military police, in accordance with the recent proclamation issued by the S.M.C.

"There is a possibility that we might hand one over today" he added "but so far all our suspects remain in custody here." The newly-formed special branch at Police Headquarters which deals with political crimes in the Settlement, has been pursuing an intensive campaign to rid the city of its terrorist elements, and so far, the efforts of the branch have met with success, no fewer than 24 alleged participants in the recent wave of political killings have been rounded-up by raiding parties.

Recent attempts at assassinating various prominent Chinese who are connected with the new pro-Japanese regimes around Shanghai have been marked by the prompt arrests of the assassins and the rounding-up of their confederates. At the present time the police hold the killers of Mr. Van Chi-sen and Mr. Zung Nyoh-poo, who were shot last week by members of anti-Japanese terrorist organizations, while the man who made the attempt on the life of Mr. Yih Kyi-van, a member of the Salt Revenue Board, on Monday paid for the crime with his life.

Victim Identified

Meanwhile the victim of Monday night's murder in West Hongkew has been identified as Yang Ching-soong, aged about 27, and a native of Pootung. The victim was not married and was employed as a carpenter.

As reported in the "North-China Daily News," Yang was brutally murdered with an axe while sleeping outside his house at Lane 14, 230 Kaifeng Road, sustaining deep wounds on the throat. The killer made his escape.

Questioned as to a motive for the assassination police officers attached to the West Hongkew station stated that it was not connected with the recent political killings.

Suspect in Court

Prompt work by the West Hongkew police resulted in the detention of a suspect, a carpenter named Yang Ah-siao, who had been living in the lane where the body was found. Yang was brought up at the First Special District Court yesterday and was detained on a writ of detention for one week.

When arrested by Detective-Sergeant J. W. Sanbrook the suspect was found to possess a cotton coat, the sleeves of which were marked with blood stains. Three Japanese 10 sen coins, some photographs of girls and a $1 note were also found in the coat.

That a love-affair might have been the cause of the tragedy was an opinion expressed by the police, but the suspect denies all knowledge of the murder stating that he and the victim were good friends.

Anglo-U.S. Agreement Difficulties

Cabinet Expected to Review Whole Position

London, July 26.

Although an agreement has been reached between the British and American representatives on hundreds of items in the negotiations for an Anglo-American Agreement, difficulties have been experienced with regard to several important commodities, learns Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent.

The Cabinet is expected to review the whole position when it meets tomorrow.

It is felt in well-informed circles that the present difficulties will be surmounted.

It is understood that Canada will be affected by those parts of the agreement dealing with certain commodities, and consequently consultations are being held with representatives of the Canadian Government.—Reuter.

Drug Addicts Sentenced

Two men and a woman were each sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment on drug charges by the First Special District Court yesterday. The trio were arrested in Chi Ching alley, off Chekiang Road on Monday together with packets of heroin and smoking paraphernalia.

Turko-German Trade Accord Signed

Berlin, July 26.

A Turko-German Commercial Agreement, providing for the exchange of goods on a reciprocal basis, was signed yesterday.—Reuter.

Chinese Chauffeurs In Hongkew

Through the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday, the Japanese Naval Landing Party advised all concerned that Chinese chauffeurs, whether accompanied by foreigners or not, are not allowed free movement in Hongkew and the Eastern District between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., unless they have special passes.

Educational Films for Local Children

Bi-Weekly Showings At S'hai American School

Special educational films for school children—or for children of all ages, from "six to sixty," as one of the sponsors put it yesterday—will be given during the summer months at the Shanghai American School, meeting a long-felt need in Shanghai and a need which would probably be even more apparent this year. This Social service is the result of an arrangement between a privately formed committee of local parents and the distributors of Eastman Kodak educational films.

Two performances were held yesterday, at 4.30 p.m. and 6 p.m., large crowds, including a number of parents and other friends, attending both performances; in future, matinees will be held twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The various educational bodies and principals of the different schools here, including the two Cathedral schools, the French schools and the American school itself, have all voiced their appreciation and support of the plan, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday. The films are all of the educational type, special care having been taken in their manufacture to ensure the presentation of a maximum amount of knowledge in as pleasant and easily assimilable a fashion as possible the equipment at the school includes a modern sound-reproducing apparatus and amplifier.

As far as can be determined, this is the first time such a plan for educational films on a regular basis has actually been put into operation in Shanghai, although it is extremely popular and successful in Canada and the United States; the sponsors of the plan for Shanghai, after yesterday's two performances, are confident of meeting with an equally popular response.

Jews May Be Persecuted In Italy Soon

Fascist Party Secretary Gives Hint of Action

Rome, July 26.

Signor Achille Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, in a speech yesterday on the subject of Racialism, hinted that the world's Jewish anti-Fascist sympathies might lead to the persecution of Jews in Italy.

It was notorious, said Signor Starace, that despite the tolerant policy of the Fascist Regime, Jews and their money constituted" a General Staff against Fascism."

Signor Starace was addressing a group of university professors, who recently declared that Italians were Aryans.—Reuter.

Stabbed in Fight

Receiving stab wounds as the result of a fight near Seymour and Weihaiwei Roads yesterday, a Chinese was taken to the Paulun Hospital where he was detained. The fight happened at about 11.40 a.m.

Anhwei Bandits to Be Suppressed

Newly-Appointed Governor Planning Measures

Bandit-suppression will figure prominently in the programme of the new Anhwei Provincial Government, due to be inaugurated at Pengpu early next month, Mr. Nyi Tao-heng, civil governor of the province under the "Reformed Government" of Nanking, told the press in his first interview yesterday.

When peace and order would be restored, he added, carefully-selected and experienced magistrates would be appointed to various districts, Mr. Nyi said.

A native of Anhwei, the new governor said, he had left his home in Tientsin to assist the people of the province out of the distress caused by the hostilities after being invited to become governor by Mr. Liang Hung-chi, president of the "Reformed Government's" Executive Council.

German Ban on "News Chronicle"

Berlin, July 25.

The "News Chronicle," Liberal Opposition newspaper of London, is forbidden circulation in Germany until further notice, by order of Herr Heinrich Himmler, Chief of the German Secret Police. No reason is given but informed circles believe it is the result of a series of reports published by that paper dealing with the situation in Germany today. Chief among the several articles was the "so-called report" by General von Reichenau, prominent German Army commander, on the aims of the hostilities in Spain. This "so-called report" was published under a Paris date-line.—Havas.

International Relief

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from July 16 to July 25, inclusively. Send your donations direct to the Head Office at 123 Blvd. de Montigny, Y.M.C.A. Building.

Chi Sien Tse	$500.00
In memory of Madame Zee Yue Chen	300.00
Mo Mo Chu Tze	200.00
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Lee Tai Chong	100.00
Staff of Wing On Co.	100.00
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Anonymous (Receipt No. 12595)	100.00
Exporters of Shanghai Hat Merchants' Asson.	60.00
Ti Jen Tong	60.00
Chong Sun (Sin Kee) Contractor	50.00
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Dong Jen Tong	50.00
Chu Kee	50.00
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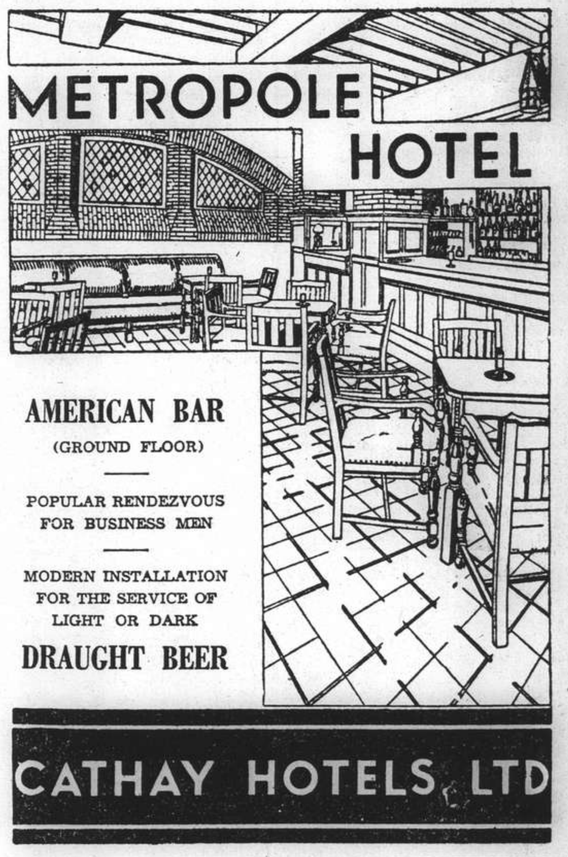
Examination for Boxer Indemnity Prizes

Hankow, July 26.

Examinations for the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund Scholarship for students going to England will start here on July 29.

Examinations will be simultaneously held in Shanghai, Chungking, Hongkong and Kunming.—Reuter.



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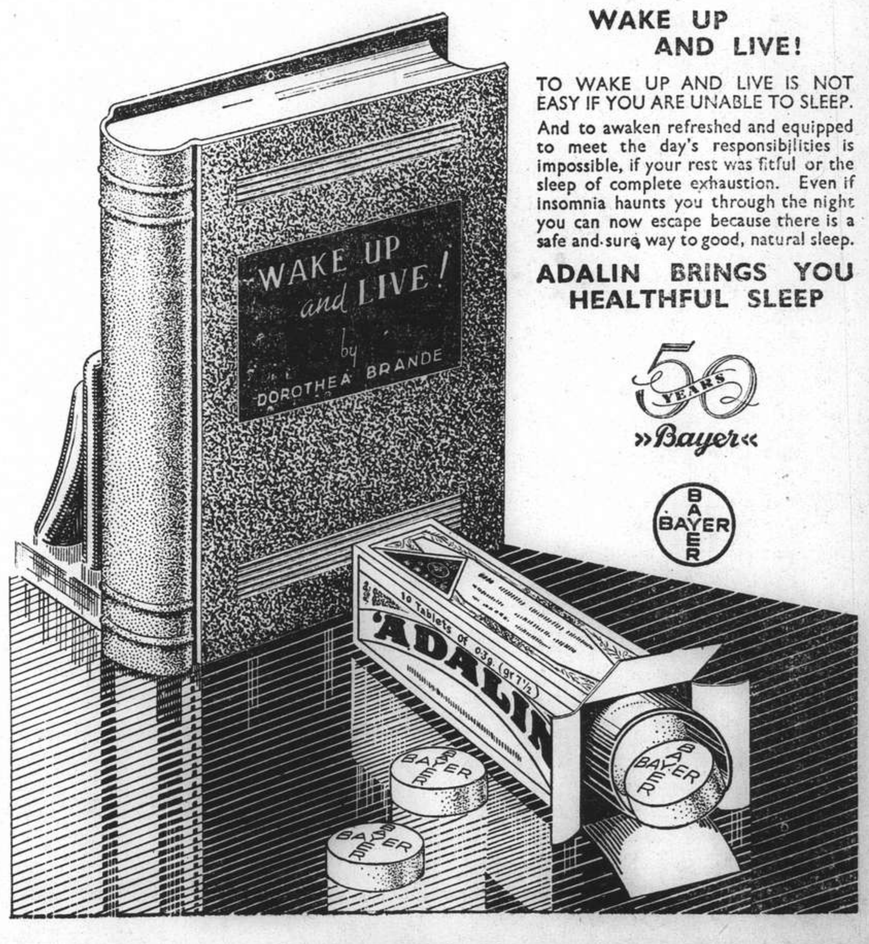

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Strokeside Defeat Porpoises

Rowing Club Water Polo Side Gains Well-earned Victory Over Strong Y.M.C.A. Aggregation

DESPITE playing in their opponent's pool and being considered the weaker team, the Rowing Club Strokeside aggregation last night defeated the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises by two goals to nil to take leading position in the league in the concluding match of the first round of the water polo series sponsored by the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association.

A large gallery turned out for the occasion and was treated to excitement in plenty, as the teams were very evenly matched, and the attacking forwards on either side found it difficult to escape the attentions of their opposite numbers. The heroes of the Rowing Club team were the defence, the Smith brothers and Turner playing a magnificent game while Eardley in goal was the essence of safety.

Not the least attribute towards the Oarsmen's success was the vociferous backing from their supporters lead by an ex-student of the University of Wisconsin, who in a last minute rehearsal was able to bring his squad to a high standard of cheering.

The match was maintained throughout at a fast pace. The winners relied on their defenders giving their forwards long passes, and these were utilized to good effect by such good water polo players as the Brown brothers and L. Beattie. Their methods were in direct contrast to the Y.M.C.A. formation of attack, the latter employing the short passing game and the attempt to swin away from their opposite numbers, thereby making their speed tell in getting their points. It was the close marking and the equal ability to keep up with the Y.M.C.A. forwards which won the day, for the Oarsmen's defence was composed of as fast men as the Y.M.C.A. attack and neither Logan, Gavriloff nor Oliveira was given scope enough to get their passes to a position to enable them to shoot successfully.

Eardley's Fine Keeping

Eardley proved that he is the best goalie in town by his fine keeping, his ability to bring the ball down from any angle and to part with it quickly being very effective. Y. J. Turner was as fast as L. Oliveira, his opposite number, and Cyril Smith marked Gavriloff, with Ernie Smith keeping his eye on Archie Logan. Play when transferred to the Oarsmen's forwards saw C. N. Brown shooting strongly, his brother J. B., assuming a role of a feeding forward, and his passes to C.N. and to L. Beattie being effective. Beattie was not well up in the first half, being closely marked, but in the second half he rose to the limelight with a grand shot that produced the Oarsmen's second goal.

The Y.M.C.A. were unfortunately without the services of S. Starkovsky, who arrived too late to play, although the teams waited the 15 minutes allowance given for a late comer. His place in the defence was taken by C. Jump, and although the latter deputized well, he was not able to fit in with the scheme of attack as possibly formulated beforehand.

Vernick in goal played a sound game and had little chance with the two shots that beat him. McAllister was the most effective in the defence, with Dudley and Jump working hard, while Gavriloff was the best of the forwards, being a constant danger to the Oarmen's goal. Archie Logan assumed a defender's role in the absence of Starkovsky, and it was not till late in the game that he came up to help in the attack, by which time it was too late. Oliveira worked hard, but was too closely marked to be effective. The teams were:

Rowing Club Strokeside:—H. Eardley, Y. J. Turner, C. Smith, E. Smith, J. B. Brown, L. D. M. Beattie, C. N. Brown.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises:—Vernick, J. Dudley, C. Jump, D. McAllister, A. Logan, A. Gavriloff, L. Oliveira. Referee: J. Huxley.

The Play

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. won the toss and elected to defend the deep end. They were able to take the attack to the visitors almost immediately and Gavriloff tested Eardley with a long shot, which the visiting custodian held easily. Play remained in the Oarsmen's half and Ernie Smith did well to smother A. Logan before the latter could shoot. Gavriloff attempted to swim away and was closely followed by C. Smith, his shot at goal being smothered with the result that Eardley saved easily. The Rowing Club took up the attack and C. N. Brown took a long shot that just went over the bar. Referee Huxley warned several players for jumping off the bottom in the shallow end and gave a throw himself to emphasize the point.

The Oarsmen broke away and from midfield, C. Smith passed to his brother Ernie who in turn transferred to C. N. Brown and the latter sent in a grand shot that beat Vernick completely, to put the Oarsmen into the lead. The Y.M.C.A. redoubled their efforts immediately and Gavriloff was almost able to swim the ball into the net, but close marking again made him shoot and Eardley saved what looked like almost a certain goal. The Y.M.C.A. maintained their attack, but without avail, and towards the end of the half J. B. Brown put in a grand shot that just went over the bar, while C. N. Brown's attempt to increase the score was ably saved by Vernick.

Y.M.C.A. Attack

The second half saw the Y.M.C.A. concentrating more on the attack and Logan moved up from playing a defensive game to come into the attack. His presence was immediately felt and Eardley was called upon to save, which he did splendidly. The Y.M.C.A. continued to attack and Oliveira almost swam away, but his shot was weak and Eardley saved. Play went to the other end where C.N. Brown and McAllister both jumped off the bottom to reach a ball. The referee warned both players. Play remained in this area and the same two players again jumped off the bottom to reach the ball and both were put out of the bath. The loss of a man on each side made the game harder, and Beattie was seen well up in the Club's attack, J. B. Brown plying him with high passes which he attempted to flip onwards. The Y.M.C.A. attacked and Logan swam away once and looked like scoring, but Eardley rose to the occasion to save again. The Rowing Club side was able to go ahead again when a good movement between J. B. Brown and L. Beattie led to the latter sending in a powerful shot that Vernick never saw, and the Oarsmen were two goals up.

In the concluding minutes, the Y.M.C.A. tried hard to draw up, but their repeated efforts were without avail and the match ended with Strokeside winners, and established favourites to regain the Ewo Shield.

Finland Prepares For Olympiad

Visitors May Be Housed In Liners Moored Beside Helsingfors Wharves

Helsingfors, July 26.

Erich von Frenckell, the well-known Finnish sports leader, in a conversation with press representatives yesterday, explained the probable arrangements that would be made for the holding of the 1940 Olympic Games.

Frenckell declared that the Games would take place between July 8 and 20, 1940, and that handball, hockey, basketball and polo would be omitted from the programme. Invitations to participate in the 12th Olympiad are to be sent out next September, by which time the Finnish Parliament would have arrived at its final decisions about the Games.

The partly finished stadium in Helsingfors, he continued, would be enlarged to accommodate 52,000 spectators. Moreover, the construction of a large swimming pool was envisaged. Every effort would be made to provide facilities for 450 press representatives expected to attend the Games.

Furthermore, in the near future a new cable from Helsingfors to Stockholm with 24 telephone lines would be ready. The living accommodation for the visitors would be supplemented by "floating hotels," i.e. great passenger steamers berthed in the port of Helsingfors. Those competing in the Games would, however, be accommodated at leading hotels in the city and at the Olympic village.

The whole question of accommodation would be dealt with by a special committee under Lieutenant-General Oestermann.

Frenckell also made an interesting announcement that Finland would also organize the Olympic winter games, should Norway withdraw for any reason.—Trans-Ocean.

Allocation Confirmed

Lausanne, July 25.

The International Olympic Committee, meeting here today, officially confirmed the decisions of the Finnish Olympic Committee, the Finnish Government and the City of Helsingfors to organize the 1940 Olympiad in Finland.—Havas.

Middlesex Championship Hopes Dashed

Kent Score Decisive Win At Maidstone

London, July 26.

Whatever hopes Middlesex had of winning the Championship were virtually dispelled yesterday when they succumbed to Kent by 265 runs.

Magnificent bowling by Watt was in great part responsible for Kent's win, the bowler taking seven wickets in each innings for 55 and 35 respectively.

Fagg continued to display good form with the bat, knocking up 108.

Lancashire kept in the running for honours by disposing of Sussex by an innings and five runs, while Warwick took the measure of Glamorgan by eight wickets.

Details:

At Maidstone—Kent beat Middlesex by 265 runs. Kent 216 (Gray eight for 59) and 333 (Fagg 108). Middlesex 159 (Watt seven for 55) and 125 (Watt seven for 35).

At Hove—Lancashire beat Sussex by an innings and five runs. Sussex 165 (Wilkinson four for 13) and 212 (Wilkinson four for 51). Lancashire 412 for nine declared (Washbrook 135, Iddon 55).

At Newport—Warwick beat Glamorgan by eight wickets. Glamorgan 170 and 114 (Hollies six for 34). Warwick 178 and 107 for two.—Reuter.

Cricket Teams Chosen

During tomorrow and Friday and S.C.C. XI will meet an S.R.C. XI in a two-day fixture, play commencing at 5 p.m. each day on the S.C.C. ground.

The following is the S.C.C. team:—A. Graham (Capt.), E. W. Bannister, E. A. Dow, R. W. Edwards, R. B. Goodwin, J. H. Johns, J. R. Kale, I. M. Hutchinson, H. G. Read, G. J. Read, J. Weaver. Reserves: E. Lane, C. Woolhouse, R. Laird. Umpire: H. Crickmer. Scorer: L. T. Lawrence.

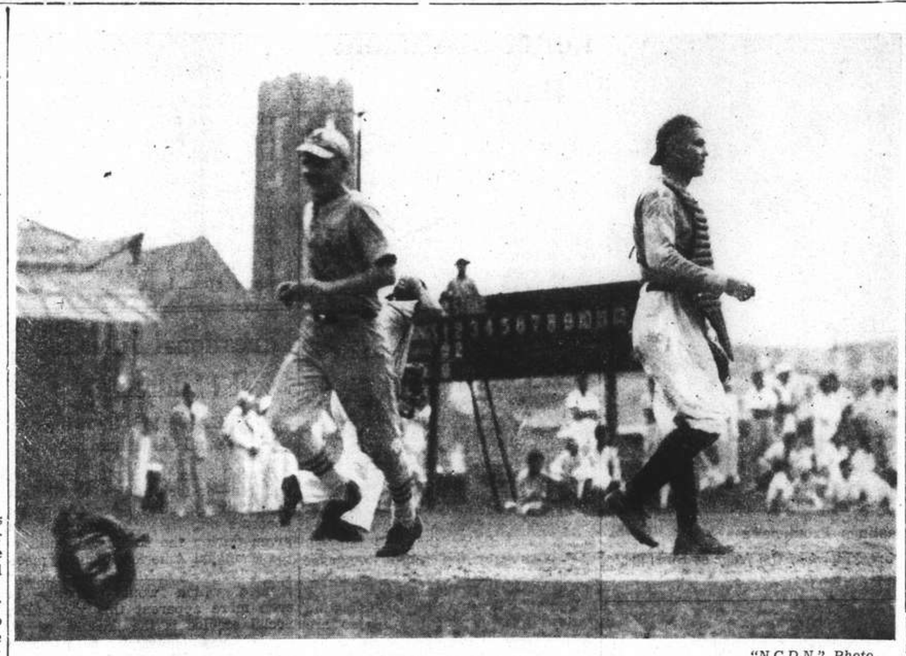
On Saturday at 1.30 p.m. on the S.C.C. ground the Wanderers will play the Police in a League match.

The Wanderers team is as follows:—E. P. Geere (Capt.), L. G. Day, W. G. Graham, A. Lingard, W. H. Lydall, F. E. T. Marshall, H. G. Read, J. Weaver, G. C. Williams, P. W. Williams, and J. R. Kale. Reserves: E. D. Nash, N. Harries. Umpire: H. A. Coward. Scorer: C. H. Theobald.

A game has been arranged on Sunday between the Nomads and Stragglers on the S.C.X.S.C.C. ground, play commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The following are the teams:—Nomads: H. Morris (Capt.), J. B. Brown, F. R. L. Carey, H. J. M. Cook, E. A. Dow, R. W. Edwards, B. H. McMichael, A. Graham, J. W. Pote-Hunt, T. H. Smith, C. E. M. Thomson. Reserves: J. D. E. Shotter, T. S. R. McIntyre.

Stragglers: C. F. King, H. A. Crickmer, A. V. T. Deane, M. Kingdon, E. R. Duckett, R. H. Goodwin, R. Laird, L. T. Lawrence, G. J. Read, J. D. Sayle, E. J. Sluis. Reserves: I. M. Hutchinson, C. Woolhouse, and J. H. Johns. Umpires: A. J. Daniels, A. Lingard. Scorer: C. H. Theobald.



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U.S.S. Asheville Defeated in Debut

Zizak of the U.S.S. Asheville seen crossing the home plate as the Amateurs catcher, Riley, is waiting for the ball. The U.S.S. Asheville team made their debut in this season's baseball in Shanghai yesterday, but had to admit defeat at the hands of the Amateurs.

Amateurs Defeat Asheville in Sailors' Baseball Debut

Riot of Runs in Fourth Inning Robs Navy Nine Of Lead; Harvey Chased Off Mound

THE U.S.S. Asheville, newly admitted into the Shanghai Baseball League, lost their debut yesterday afternoon to the Shanghai Amateurs by a score of 10-8. The Navy team had an early lead of four runs after the conclusion of the first three innings, but they suddenly collapsed in the fourth frame and faded out of the picture.

No less than ten Amateurs went to bat in the eventful fourth session and they tagged the Asheville moundsman, Harvey, for no less than seven hits, which accounted for a total of eight runs. Harvey retired after the Gallopers' splurge in favour of Matcaff, who finished off by allowing only one bingle.

Owen Krause, smart third baseman on the A.B.C. side, started the seven-hit eight-run barrage. He led off in the fourth inning and pounded out a fine drive towards centre-left. O'Brien was unfortunate to retire, his fly being pulled by Kowclazuk in the left field. Lamneck, who arrived in time to take Ligon's place at short-stop, belted a hot grounder through second. The ball got by the centre-fielder and Krause came home on it. Lamneck stole second as Riley batted. The latter singled to right, scoring Lamneck. Adams got a hit and Riley reached third. Deegan was safe on first base on a fielder's choice and Riley slid home in this play. A passed ball by Catcher Kenny, however, enabled Adams to trudge across the home rubber for the fourth run of the spree.

Bases Filled

The Navy pitcher became unsettled and walked both Brown and Daniels to fill the bases. Jim Ward dropped a Texas Leaguer over second and Deegan tallied. Then Krause made his second trip to the plate. He poled out a long fly towards the Shanghai Cricket Club which was good for three bases and two runs on Brown and Daniels. But the onslaught came to end as O'Brien and Lamneck both grounded out, the former to Zizak and the latter to Krabowski.

Harvey showed early promise as he forced three Amateurs to retire via the fly out route in the initial inning. Adams gave away one hit in this round. In the second frame the civilians drew first blood when Jim Ward singled his way to first base. Krause made a weak infield hit to Krabowski but the latter juggled the ball and was too late to put out any opponent. J. Ward scored on this error. Then Kenny let a pitched ball go by him and Krause got home for a two-run advantage.

The Asheville's Lead

Unflurried, the Asheville players rallied and Ligon's error in fielding Volpiansky's grounder finally caused the amateurs to drop behind. Kowclazuk immediately clouted a triple into the outer garden which opened the Navy account. The hitter came home to tie the score on Krabowski's fielder's choice. Kenny flied out to Brown in the right. Harvey was hit by a pitched ball but Adams fanned the next batter, Lengyel. First Baseman Lopitz, however, would not be denied a hit and he slugged out a beautiful drive good for two bases, besides sending in both Krabowski and Harvey. Girardet grounded out to Adams and the sailors retired with a 4-2 lead.

In the third inning the Navy batsmen again collected two blows. Zizak, the first man up, singled between first and second, while Volpiansky walloped a three-bagger. This put the team 5-2 ahead. Adams retired the third and fourth batters. But O'Brien dropped a throw to score Volpiansky. Harvey was nipped by Daniels who made a pretty catch, thus ending the Asheville scoring for the day.

SHANGHAI AMATEURS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Deegan, cf.	4	1	0	5	0	0
Brown, rf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Daniels, lf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
J. Ward, 2b.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Krause, 3b.	4	2	3	1	0	0
O'Brien, 1b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Ligon, ss.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Lamneck, ss.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Riley, c.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Adams, p.	3	1	2	0	4	1
	35	10	10	19	11	2

U.S.S. ASHEVILLE

Lengyel, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lopitz, 1b.	4	0	2	6	0	0
Girardet, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Zizak, ss.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Volpiansky, rf.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Warzivak, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kowclazuk, lf.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Krabowski, 2b.	3	1	0	3	2	1
Kenny, c.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Harvey, p.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Matcaff, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31	6	6	21	8	2

SCORE BY INNINGS

Amateurs	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	—10
Asheville	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	— 6

Earned runs by Amateurs 7, by Asheville 3; Two base hits by Lopitz 1; Three base hits by Volpiansky 1, Kowclazuk 1 and Krause 1; First on balls by Harvey 3; Struck out by Adams 2; Stolen bases by Volpiansky 1, by Deegan 2, Daniels 1, Krause 2 and Lamneck 1; Runs batted in by Lopirz 1, Zizak 1, Kowclazuk 1, Krabowski 1, Deegan 1, J. Ward 1, Krause 3, O'Brien 2 and Lamneck 1; Passed balls by Kenny 2; Hit by pitcher—Harvey.

Umpires:—Morang (plate) and Dougherty (bases).

Time of game:—1 hr. 28 min.

Scorer: K. S. Chang.

Tennis Tourney in Critical Stage

C.S.F. and Clube Lusitano Battling for Lead

The Cercle Sportif Francais and Clube Lusitano, the two leading teams in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League First Division, will engage in two separate contests today when the sixth week's play swings into action. The French are to meet the Columbia Country Club on the latter's courts while the Portuguese will travel to the Country Club.

Up to the present, with only two more rounds to go, the French sports club are still undefeated, having earned eight sets from the Lusitano squad last Friday, and are highly favoured to win this year's championship. However, they have much tougher opponents before them as compared with those in front of the Portuguese. Both teams will do their utmost and the difference of one set might turn out to be a deciding factor in the final aggregate.

In a third senior section tussle the Shanghai Recreation Club will entertain the Japanese Tennis Club. The Recs are in the cellar now and will have to show more than they possess in order to rise from the bottom.

In the Second Division the Shanghai Recreation Club and the Cercle Sportif Francais are close rivals. The Recs are slightly ahead, having won 80 sets and lost 37 against the Frenchmen's ratio of 79-41. This afternoon the Recs will go to the Sokol Tennis Club while the French receive the Swiss Club at home.

The four other encounters should also prove to be interesting, although none of the eight teams can have any chance of overtaking the leaders. The Shanghai Cricket Club will play host to the Association Sportive Francaise, Clube Lusitano will be at home to the Police, the Waterworks will meet the German Garden Club and the Royal Army Service Corps will welcome the Bramtoco Tennis Club.

1ST DIVISION STANDINGS

	S.P.	W.	L.	Pts.
C.S.F.	57	29	18	39
C.L.	56	33	18	33
S.C.C.	74	34	40	34
C.C.C.	60	31	29	31
C.C.	75	30	45	30
S.R.C.	59	20	39	20

Harmachis Takes Stewards Cup

Wins By a Head From Old Reliance; Davy Dolittle Runs Third

London, July 26.

The Stewarts Cup, run at Goodwood this afternoon over a distance of six furlongs, resulted as follows:—

Harmachis (Evans) 1
Old Reliance (Gardner) 2
Davy Dolittle (Sibbritt) 3

Twenty-five ran. Won by a head, two lengths separating second from third.

Starting prices: 100-7 Harmachis; 9-1 Old Reliance; 100-9 Davy Dolittle.

The also rans were:—

Gibbons (Richardson), Prada (Gilbert), King of Thrace (Christie), Killarney Boy (Stevens), Monmouth (Gomez), Bold Ben (Pat Beasley), Lohengrin (Beary), Jovial Lad (Herbert), Carnival Boy (Simpson), Sally Andrews (Nevett), Malmsey (Bartlam), Tin Hat (E. Smith), Lapel (Sprague), Moody (Cliff Richards), Gunboat (Gordon Richards), Roulade (Robertson), Mixture (D. Smith), Lovely Women (Sharpe), Reviresco (Lynch), Watersmeet (Wells), Golden Dial (Gethin), Lynedoch (E. D. Dowes).

LATEST CALL-OVER

8-1 Gunboat, taken and offered
16-1 Mixture, taken and offered
100-8 Watersmeet, taken and offered
100-6 Old Reliance, taken and offered
100-7 Carnival Boy, taken and offered
100-6 Davy Doolitle, taken and offered
100-6 Harmachis, taken and offered
18-1 Bold Ben, taken and offered
18-1 Lonengrin, offered, 20-1 taken
18-1 Sally Andrews, offered 20-1 taken
20-1 Tin Hat, offered, 25-1 taken
22-1 Lovely Woman offered
25-1 Lapel, taken and offered
25-1 Malmsey, taken and offered
25-1 Gibbons, offered
28-1 Roulade, offered, 33-1 taken
33-1 Lynedoch
33-1 Moody
33-1 Jovial Lad
33-1 King of Thrace
33-1 Riviresco
33-1 Monmouth
33-1 Golden Dial
40-1 Killarney Boy
50-1 Prada, offered.—Reuter.

Novelty Events at Gala At S.R.C. Tonight

The Shanghai Rowing Club midweek gala which takes place tonight will include several novelty events which should appeal to public fancy. Outstanding among these is a game of musical chairs in lifebelts, and both women and men will participate in this. A popular event is a water polo match with no rules, and the women will be provided with a balloon race, the rules for which are a mystery at present. Climaxing these events are the usual invitation one length free style races and a water polo game.

Bulldeath Wins "B" Company Shoot

Fine Shooting in Monthly Spoon Competition; Wind Proves Worrying

"B" Company, S.V.C. held their Monthly Spoon Competition for July under perfect weather conditions on Sunday, July 24. A very good attendance was recorded and some excellent scores were made, though a changeable wind obviously worried some members.

The Spoon was won by Pte. R. G. J. Bulldeath, "A1" Class, with the fine score of 100 out of a possible 105. Pte. Bulldeath fired from scratch without any allowance or handicap. Cpl. Schusterovitz, "B" Class, was second with a score of 85 which with class allowance of 12.6 made a net total of 97.6. Third place was taken by Pte. T. F. White, "C" Class, who made 77 which, added to the class allowance of 18.9 gave him a net total of 95.9. Complete results were as follows:—

	Score	All'ce	H'cap	Net Total
"A1" Class				
Pte. Bulldeath ..	100	—	—	100
2nd Lt. Davie	94	—	—	94
Sergt. England	94	—	4.2	89.8
C.Q.M.S. Wolnizer	80	—	—	80
Capt. Barton	81	—	4.2	76.8
"A" Class				
L/Cpl. Wolnizer ..	85	6.3	7.35	83.95
Sergt. Browne ..	73	6.3	—	79.3
Lieut. Sifton	69	6.3	—	75.3
Sergt. Barry	68	6.3	—	74.3
Pte. Anderson V. H.	68	6.3	4.2	70.1
Pte. Grundt	68	6.3	4.2	70.1
Cpl. Markham ..	65	6.3	4.2	67.1
"B" Class				
Cpl. Schusterovitz	85	12.6	—	97.6
2nd Lt. Greiner..	84	12.6	4.2	92.4
Pte. Kaye	76	12.6	—	88.6
Pte. Roche J. A.	78	12.6	4.2	86.2
L/Cpl. Ryan	71	12.6	—	83.6
Pte. Roche A. A.	53	12.6	4.2	61.4
Pte. Harvey	43	12.6	—	55.6
Pte. Hall	46	12.6	4.2	54.4
"C" Class				
Pte. White	77	18.9	—	95.9
Pte. Croucher	68	18.9	—	86.9
Pte. Westwood	61	18.9	—	79.9
L/Cpl. Baukham ..	60	18.9	—	78.9
Pte. Roche J. C. ..	59	18.9	—	77.9
Pte. Rosenthal ..	58	18.9	—	76.9
Pte. Bayliss	54	18.9	—	72.9
Pte. Markitant ..	54	18.9	—	72.9
Pte. England H. ..	51	18.9	—	69.9
Pte. Waller	51	18.9	—	69.9
Pte. Davis	49	18.9	—	67.9
Pte. Cance K.	48	18.9	—	66.9
Pte. Rance S.	43	19.9	—	61.9
Pte. Campbell	38	18.9	—	56.9
Pte. Thompson ..	36	18.9	—	54.9
Pte. Cance D. E. ..	35	18.9	—	53.9
Pte. Hope	31	18.9	—	49.9
Pte. Hutchison ..	28	18.9	—	46.9
Pte. Gilchrist	21	18.9	—	39.9

Garcia Again Kayos Jackie Burke

American Knocked Out In Second Round

Ogden, July 25.

Ceferino Garcia of Manila, one of the hardest hitters in the world pound for pound, knocked out Jackie Burke, local flash, for the second time this year tonight.

The Filipino welterweight crashed Burke to the canvas twice before finishing him off for good in the second round of the bout which was planned for ten rounds.

Burke, as in the previous fight, attempted to force the fight but by following such tactics he only ran into two deadly fists which did not spare him.

Garcia cut open immediately and counter-punched with such effectiveness that Burke's wild charges soon became timid approaches. When the Filipino spurted and clouted his foe to face and midriff with stinging jabs and hooks, the American youth started to crumble.

The Filipino was in fine shape, weighing 147 pounds, with Burke tipping the scales at 148.—United Press.

Kid Berg Comeback Checked

Freddie Cochrane Gets Nod Over Veteran

Newark, July 25.

Jackie Kid Berg's long chain of victories was finally snapped tonight when he lost a decision to Freddie Cochrane, Elizabeth, N.J., welterweight, in ten furious rounds.

The English battler, former world junior-welterweight champion, has been scoring numerous victories in recent months in his attempt to comeback and reach the top ranks of the 147-pounders.

Cochrane, however, proved that youth and strength were just too much for skill and age.

It was the aggressiveness and speed of the American youth which led to Berg's defeat, although the British scrapper revealed some grand slipping and weaving at times.

Berg weighed 146 and Cochrane 142.—United Press.

Steele Meeting Seattle Fighter

Dempsey Predicts Kayo In Title Battle

Seattle, July 25.

Odds were even today in betting circles for tomorrow's fifteen-round world middleweight title bout between Freddie Steele, champion, and Al Hostak, local favourite.

Jack Dempsey, who will referee the fight, predicted that it would end in a knockout either in the eleventh or twelfth round.

Hostak, a local youngster, has earned fame as a knockout artist par excellence, bowling over opponent after opponent in two years of fighting.

He is given more than an even chance of winning the title because of his deadly fists, although sports scribes believe Steele, because of his better ringcraft and greater experience, will triumph.—United Press.

"D" Co. Win Y.M.C.A. Swimming

"A" Co. Heavily Defeated In Inter-Company Meet

Winning their way to an undefeated record, "D" Company succeeded "A" Company as winners of the Inter-Company Swimming Competition at the Navy Y.M.C.A. when they disposed of the past champions by a huge score of 47-7 last night.

Not only did the "D" swimmers win premier honours as a team, but they also captured the individual prize, as Doore outscored the other contenders by a fairly comfortable margin. Bracken of Headquarters Second and Aikman of Headquarters First were his nearest rivals. The victor piled up an average of 22 points in each one of the seven contests and finished up without a loss.

Last night's results were:—

"D" 47, "A" 7

40 Yards Free Style:—1, Doore ("D"); 2, Shipley ("D"); 3, Conrad ("A"). Time:—21.2 secs.

40 Yards Back Stroke:—1, Doore ("D"); 2, Pierce ("D"); 3, Gilbertson ("A"). Time:—30 secs.

80 Yards Free Style:—1, Doore ("D"); 2, Pierce ("D"); 3, Moleshead ("A"). Time:—54 secs.

120 Yards Free Style Three Man Relay:—"D" (Doore, Shipley and Pierce). Time:—1 min. 9.5 secs.

80 Yards Breast Stroke:—1, Cullier ("D") 2, Madden ("A"). Time:—1 min. 5 secs.

Diving:—1, Doore; 2, Cullia; 3, Weinberg.

120 Yards Medley Relay:—"D" (Doore, Cullia, Shipley).

FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
"D" Coy.	7	0
Hq.-4th	6	1
"H" Coy.	4	2
Hq.-2nd	3	3
"E" Coy.	3	3
Hq.-1st	2	5
"A" Coy.	1	5
"B" Coy.	0	7

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Title Bout Denied Recognition

Americans Refuse Right Of Kane and Jurich to Fight For Crown

New York, July 25.

The National Boxing Association cabled the British Board of Boxing Control today that it would refuse to recognize the winner of the projected bout between Jackie Jurich of the United States and Peter Kane of England as a world flyweight championship clash.

The N.B.A. insisted that Small Montana of the Philippines must be considered as a leading contender and that the Filipino had every right to fight for the championship, especially because he held it once.

The present situation is the result of the forfeiture of Benny Lynch's world flyweight title by the British boxing group.

Lynch was relieved of the championship last month when he was to have defended it against Jurich. Although he fought and knocked out Jurich he lost the title because he failed to enter the ring within the 112-pound weight limit required by the flyweight category.

The Scottish boxer entered the ring well overweight after having been told by the Boxing Board that he would automatically forfeit his title if he should tip the scale above the stipulated weight limit.

Since Lynch indicated that he would try his luck in the bantamweight class because of his failure to remain a flyweight, the Board named Jurich as a leading contender and said that though the title was vacant a bout involving Jurich would be for the championship.

Jurich, who is the American champion, won his U.S. title by trimming Small Montana, although the Filipino and other American flyweights hold decisions over him.—United Press.

Will Babe Ruth Succeed Burleigh Grimes

More Truth, Less Fiction Wanted by Followers

By Henry Mclemore

New York, July 17.

For a man who doesn't like tripe in any form the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club certainly served an unappetizing dish in its announcement that Babe Ruth had been signed as coach, and that there were no plans to make him manager.

I wonder how many baseball fans who have reached the age of reason believe that no mention was made of Ruth succeeding Burleigh Grimes when club officials signed him to a contract that calls for $15,000 for the remainder of the season. My guess is that there aren't enough such fans to hold a fireman's net without it sagging. If I'm right, and I believe I am, then why doesn't Larry McPhail come out and tell us the truth?

In discussing the deal, club officials went so far as to say that it was Grimes himself who suggested that Ruth be taken on as one of his assistants; that no one had thought of Ruth as a coaching possibility until Grimes suddenly hit upon the idea and relentlessly worked out the bargain. You might as well try to tell me, and tens of thousands of others, that the last man to be guillotined in France asked for the privilege of sharpening the blade before it whacked down on his neck. If Grimes doesn't realize that George Herman Ruth constitutes a threat to his job, then Burleigh should be taken right back to grade school and started in on his A-B-C's.

More Honesty Wanted

There is room in baseball for a little more honesty on the part of club owners and managers. They depend upon the public for a livelihood, yet they go on season after season, playing the public for suckers. They deny deals that already are completed; ridicule trades they then are in the midst of making; call off games for reasons that don't exist. I am sure that if any entirely honest baseball official ever comes forth the public and press will measure him for a bust and give him a conspicuous place in the hall of fame.

But to get back to Babe Ruth and the Dodgers, the Babe's absolute inability to remember names or faces is likely to bring about some weird situations, over there where the peaceful gowanus canal wends its way. Everybody is "kid" to the Babe, from children on tricycles to supreme court justices with long flowing beards. With the exception of members of his own family and his most intimate circle of friends, it's doubtful if the Babe knows anybody's name.

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They tell the story about Earl Whitehill and Ruth that illustrates the point. A year or so ago Whitehill, who has been in the American League for years and years, and who pitched against Ruth dozens of times, was on the same train with Ruth. For a "gag" he took a dining car menu, walked up to Babe, and asked him to autograph it.

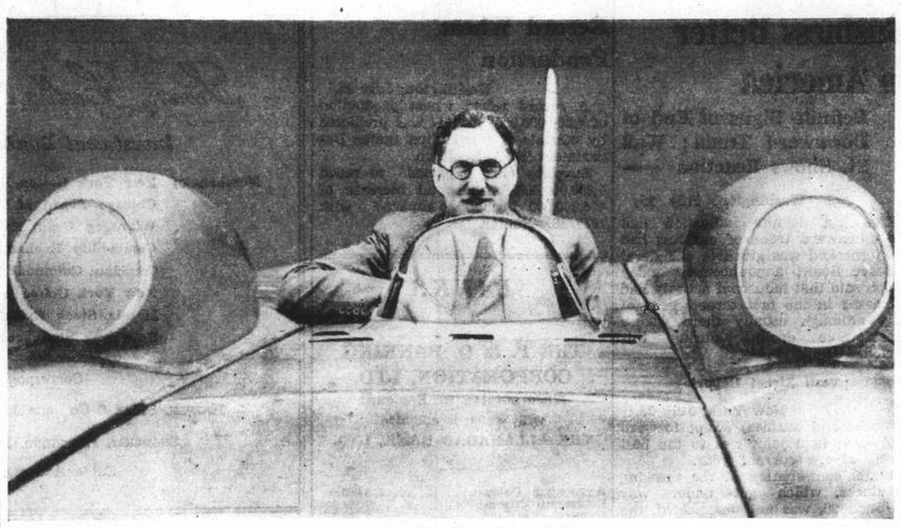
Ruth looked at Earl, didn't know him from Adam, obligingly signed his name, and returned to looking out the window.

When and if Ruth takes charge of the Brooklyns he is going to have a large photograph album of his players in order to tell if the right men are playing for him. It is conceivable that on the days he leaves the album at home, or misplaces it, his players will take a holiday and let recruits from the neighbouring sandlot teams perform their chores. Sandlotters or his own big-leaguers, they still would get the same greeting of "howya, kid!"

And when Ruth makes up the lineup it probably will read something like this: Kid, 1B; Kid, SS; Kid, RF; Kid, CF; Kid, 3B; Kid, 2B; Kid, C; Kid, LF; and Kid, P.

But anyway, "kid", welcome back. You were too big a guy to spend your time wandering from golf course to golf course—especially when you putt the way you do.—United Press.

More than $10,000,000 worth of silver has been surrendered by the people to the Kwangtung Provincial Government during the past few months, and is being kept by the Kwantung Provincial Bank, according to the "China Evening News." The "Give Silver Movement" is being continued under government auspices among the Kwangtung people.



Out to Break His Own Speed Record

Captain George Eyston, holder of the world's speed record established on the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, pictured at Chiswick in the cockpit of his redesigned Thunderbolt during a trial run. Capt. Eyston is leaving shortly for the United States in an attempt to improve his former mark.

Indians Split Doubleheader

Miss Chance to Head American League Table as Yankees Remain Idle ; Other Games Washed Out

New York, July 25.

WITH the Cleveland Indians splitting a double-header with the Boston Red Sox today, the New York Yankees continued to head the American League. If the Sioux had taken both ends of the twin bill they would have moved in as co-tenants because the Ruppert Rifles were idle today.

With no games scheduled in the National League and rain wipping out the only other tussle set for the American League, the fracas between the Tribe and the Beantowners was the only clash of the day.

Chalking up a single marker in the second frame of the opener, the Red Sox grimly hung on to this lead and later increased it to run out victors, 4-0. Jimmy Foxx was in form and he poied out a four-bagger.

Kenny Keltner led the Indians to victory in the nightcap when he banged out a four-ply blow and a double to drive in two men for a 3-0 triumph.

Scores:

National League

No games scheduled.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	3	2
Boston (Opener)	4	5	2

Batteries: Allen, Zuber and Pytlak; Dickman and Desautels.

Cleveland	3	6	0
Boston	0	5	0

Batteries: Harder and Hemsley; Bagby and Peacock.

Detroit *v.* Philadelphia postponed due to wet ground.

Team Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	53	30	.639
New York	51	36	.586
Chicago	49	37	.570
Cincinnati	47	38	.553
Brooklyn	39	45	.464
Boston	36	44	.450
St. Louis	34	47	.420
Philadelphia	25	57	.305

American League

New York	50	29	.633
Cleveland	49	30	.620
Boston	48	32	.600
Washington	46	42	.523
Chicago	34	39	.466
Detroit	40	46	.465
Philadelphia	29	48	.377
St. Louis	25	55	.313

—United Press.

Lawn Bowls Match in Pairs Championship

Gutierrez, Rivero Outbowl Manley and Willis

By beating the strong combination of G. Manley and A. J. Willis of the Recs, A. M. Gutierrez and S. del Rivero of Clube Lusitano entered the fourth round of the Open Pairs Championship.

The game started very evenly and both Rivero and Willis delivered some beauties. On the first end Gutierrez took a single and was well satisfied, throwing away his last wood when his partner announced that there was possible danger of carrying the jack to Manley's second shot.

In the second end, Manley took a double and followed up with three singles to lead five to one at the end of the 5th end. On tha 6th end, Rivero, bowling like a master, left his partner with a beautiful head which was preserved, Gutierrez drawing dead on the jack with his last wood to complete the end with a triple, bringing the score to 4-5 in favour of the Manley-Willis combination. On the seventh end Rivero was completely out and Gutierrez came in with a beautiful second-wood shot robbing Manley of a sure four. The score at the final of the 7th end read 4-6 in favour of Manley.

Bowling up to this period was sure championship standard, but from the 8th end, both Manley and Willis went to pieces. By taking the full count of eight shots on the 8th end, Gutierrez and Rivero had complete confidence and out-bowled Manley and Willis to the end of the match, the final score reading 33-11.

It was a pity Manley and Willis fell off completely after giving an eight away, as both bowlers were bowling very well in the 1st seven ends. The Gutierrez-Rivero was far superior to the Recs pair both in drawing to the jack and positional play, and if their form is kept up, they should be in the final of the Pairs Championship of this city.

The outstanding feature of sportsmanship was displayed after the 8th end, both Manley and Willis going up to Gutierrez and Rivero to offer them their congratulations for scoring an eight against them.

Frenchman Fails in 56-mile Swim

Lifted from Water in An Exhausted Condition

Venice, California, July 25.

Life guards lifted Paul Chotteau, French swimmer, out of the water eleven miles from here at 10 a.m. today when they found him exhausted after swimming continuously for 45 hours 4 minutes.

The French swimmer, who attempted to swin the 56-mile course from Santa Barbara to Venice, actually swam 76 miles because of his zigzag swimming. He swam 52 miles as the crow flies.

He left Santa Barbara at 12.45 p.m. last Saturday and was going strong until early this morning when he began to show signs of fatigue, his strokes failing.

Before his collapse he was swimwing at brisk pace, using 30 to 36 strokes a minute. Because of this vigorous display so close to his destination he was expected to complete what he set out to achieve by at least noon today.—United Press.

World Dancing Title Goes to London

Many Nations Take Part In Danzig Tournament

Danzig, July 25.

A tournament for the world championship in amateur dancing was held at the Kurhaus of Zoppot near there yesterday with the participation of teams from Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Danzig, Britain, Esthonia, France, Holland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Norway, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Turkey.

The dances included the foxtrot, tango, slow foxtrot, English waltz and Viennese waltz.

First prize went to the victors of 1937, Mr. Wells and Miss Sissons of London, while second place was taken by Mr. Rasmussen and Miss Swennsson of Copenhagen.—Trans-Ocean.

Yarosz Fighting Way Towards Title

Billy Conn Defeated In Middleweight Scrap

Pittsburgh, July 25.

Teddy Yarosz, former world middleweight champion, hurdled one of the hardest obstacles in his climb to the top again when he triumphed over Billy Conn, one of the first five 160-pounders, tonight in 12 furious rounds.

Both being local fighters a record crowd turned out to watch the slugfest and it proved to be a battle royal.

Yarosz showed the kind of fighting and boxing which made him the champion in 1934 Conn, who has come up rapidly and who has been mentioned more than once as the man next in line for a crack at the 160-pound title, failed to break through the close defence of the Polish-American and was puzzled by his jabs.

Both were overweight, with Yarosz weighing 162 and Conn 168.—United Press.

Japanese Swimmer Sets New National Record

Amano Covers 500 Metres In Fast Time

Tokyo, July 25.

Bettering the time of Shozo Makino, crack Waseda University swimmer, Tomikatsu Amano of Nippon University yesterday set a new Japanese lap-time record for 500 metres in an 800-metre free-style test.

He swam the distance in 6 minutes 9.4 seconds 0.4 seconds less than Makino. He, however, failed to better Makino's world mark for 800 metres set three years ago of 9 minutes 55.8 seconds.

Amano required 9 minutes 57.8 seconds for the 800-metre grind at the Inter-Collegiate Swimming Championship Tournament held here yesterday.—Domei.

Jurich Gets Decision Over Milligan

Close Contest Staged At Manchester

Manchester, July 25.

Jackie Jurich, leading contender for world flyweight honours, gained a decision over Phil Milligan of Oldham, England, in a ten-round bout tonight.

The American scrapper, who was recently flattened in the 12th round of a 15-frame clash by Benny Lynch, disqualified world champion, was forced to go all out to win the nod.

Although Lynch knocked out Jurich, his title was taken away from him because he failed to enter the ring within the flyweight limit.

The Scottish battler fought well oven the 112-pound limit and the British Boxing Board decided to declare the flyweight championship vacant, although it nominated Jurich as the leading contender.

Jurich holds the American title, having beaten Small Montana for the honour, Lynch beat the Filipino last year for the world crown.—United Press.

German-Italian Party Officers Exchange

Fascist Militia and Storm Troopers to Seal Amity

Rome, July 26.

Signor Mussolini has approved a scheme for the exchange of officers between the Fascist Militia and the German Storm Troops in the near future.

The exchanges, it is learned, are being carried out with a view to "cementing still further the bond of comradeship between the defensive forces of the two revolutions."

This decision was announced after Il Duce had held a conversation with General Russo, Chief of Staff of the Fascist Militia, and with other officers who had just returned from a week's visit to Germany.—Reuter.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on July 26 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	35-75	Pork	40-50
Veal	70-1.30	Mutton	35-45

FISH

Eel	40	Frog legs	25-35
Mackerel	20-25	Shrimps	60
Prawns ea.	8	Carp	40
White bait	30	Mandarin	80
Yellow fish	12-16	Salmon	30
Soles	20-25	Cod	20-25
Cuttle Fish	10	Pomfret	20-25

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Pigeon	30	Fowl	75
Duck ea.	80-1.50	Spring Chicken	70
Rabbits lb.	50	Turkey	55
Duck eggs	48-52	Woodcock ea.	50
Egg doz.	50-72	Goose	120-2.50

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	70	Horse radish	12
B'boo shoots	20	Leeks, bunch	10
Beans, French	15	Rhubarb	30
Beetroot	15	Young Carrots	10
Big marrow	8	Lettuce	30
Cucumber	10	Onions Amer.	20
Celery bunch	6	Onions, spr.	8
Cabbage	15	Parsnips	8
Carrots	30	Potatoes,	5
Chilies	25	Potatoes, Sweet	8
Egg-plant	15	Red Cabbages ea	30
Green Artichokes each	10	Spinach	20
Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	15
Garlic	15	Turnips	10
Ginger	15	Fresh beans	15
Green Pepper	40	Corn each	5

FRUIT

Chinese pears	10-15	Chestnuts	20
Grape Fruit ea	25	Chinese Apples	10-14
Lemon ea	20-25	Peaches	15-20
Bananas	8		
U. S. Oranges	1.20		

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Can. Flour	10.00	Ch. Flour 50lb.	4.40
Aus. Flour 49lb	6.00	Rice 250lb	16.40
U.S.	3.75	Saigon Rice	17.30

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T.	33-38	cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	25-40	cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

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Five Bodies Found In Bungalow

Entire Family Wiped Out In Dagger Attack ; Husband Commits Suicide

A dwindling fortune—caused by unwise speculations and losses because of the war in China—is believed to have made David Phipps Lemon, a 60-year-old Eurasian, creep through his seaside bungalow home at Sea-place, Goring, near West Worthing, early Monday morning, July 12, according to a "Daily Express" report.

He then plunged an eighteen-inch of his 50-year-old English wife and Malayan dagger through the hearts three young children before gassing himself.

Eight-year-old Michael Lemon wakened as his brother Tony, aged eleven, was murder on the bed beside him, and ran down the stairs along the hall to the front door before his father caught him. He was found with the dagger still imbedded to the hilt in his body.

Just before that Lemon had stabbed his wife and his seven-year-old daughter Marion as they slept together.

Strange Behaviour

Neighbours had commented recently on Lemon's strange behaviour. He had been seen crouching on his hands and knees by garden hedges. Slight of build, Lemon was only five feet three inches in height.

On Sunday night, after he had paid an unusual visit to church with his wife and three children, neighbours saw him trying to hide as he went along the street to the letter-box at the corner.

He was on his way to postt a letter to his brother-in-law, Captain John Aynsley, who lives 100 yards away in Robson-road, West Worthing. The letter was to tell Mrs. Anysley, Mrs. Lemon's sister, that she would find five dead bodies in the house in Sea-place the next morning.

As soon as he received it, Captain Aynsley hurried to his brother-in-law's home. He looked through a back window, and immediately went for the police, who discovered the bodies. Lemon was dead in the kitchen, his head near the gas oven.

Lemon came to live in retirement at Worthing nine years ago after a life spent in the East. He met and married his wife Doris—a former liner stewardess—in Singapore.

Italy Informed of Paris Anglo-French Talks

Rome, July 25.

Italy was informed of the tenour of the recent Anglo-French parleys in Paris on July 20 when Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, held a lengthy conference with Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, this afternoon.—Havas.

4,000 Year Old Seed

A dish of green peas in blue pods, produced from seed which had been lying for 4,000 years in Tut-Ank-Amen's tomb, was exhibited at Harrow Weald Hortiicultural Society's Show, according to the "Sunday Referee."

Mr. A. Aldridge, a member of the society, said "Some of the seed found in the tomb was given to the late Mr. J. Fulton, head gardener to the late Lady Gibert, of Grim's Dyke, Harrow Weald.

"He planted the peas. To his astonishment, they not only germinated and grew, but produced peas with blue pods.

"He gave me one of two pods and now my son has started growing this remarkable pea on a large scale. We already have sufficent to distributte to every member of our society.

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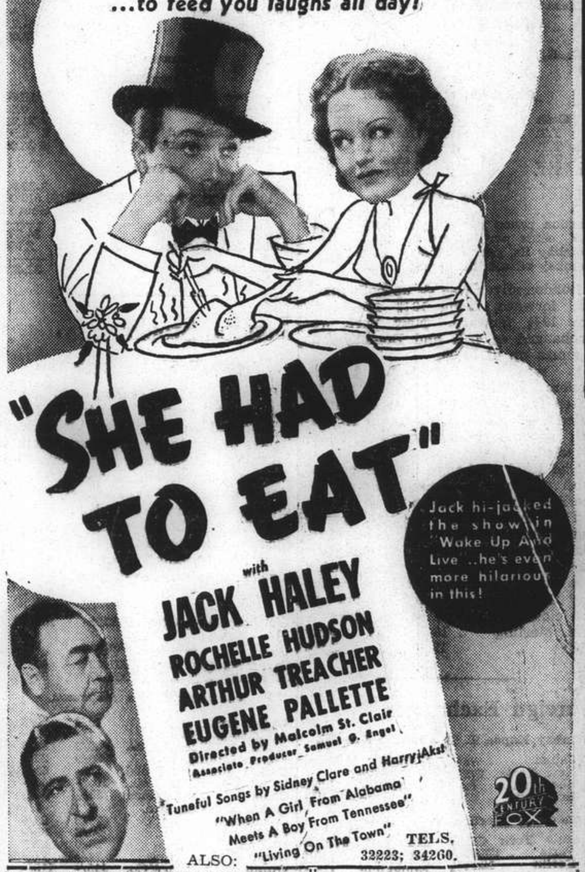

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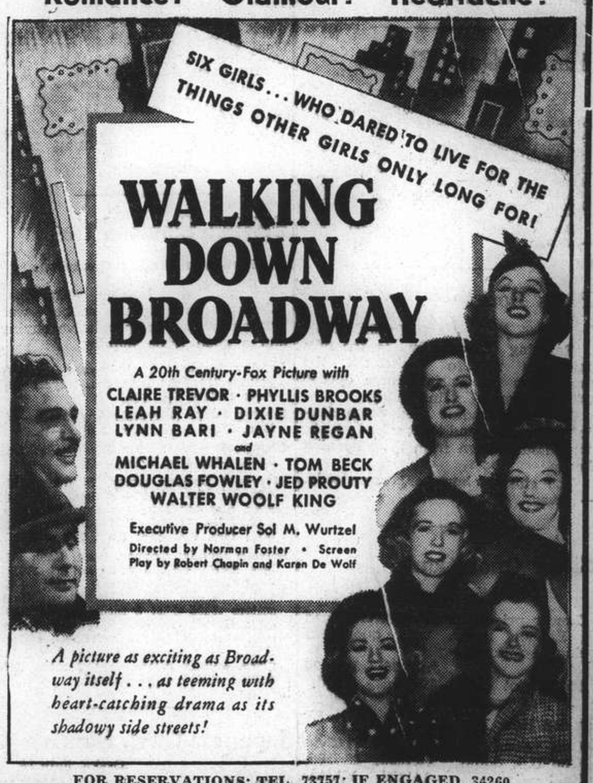

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 15/16	$ 26.85
U.S. $100 @ 18 5/16	$546.08

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9 1/16	$26.482
U.S. $100 @ 18⅝	$536.91
London—demand	9 1/16
4 months' sight credits	9⅛
4 months' sight docts	9 3/16
6 months' sight credits	9 5/32
6 months' sight docts	9 7/32
New York—demand	U.S. $18⅝
4 months' sight credits	18¾
4 months' sight docts	18⅞
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .... 9 U.S. $18 7/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 18¼=$547.95

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	34
Java Guilders	"	34
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	33
Java Guilders	"	33

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$536.91	£1=$26.48
Selling	U.S.$100=$546.07	£1=$26.85

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.37=$1 Swiss Frs. 80½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.73 ....=$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.08¼=$1 Belgas 29.00=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 45¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 94.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	9 1/32	Lowest	9
U.S. G.$		18½		18 7/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING July
£ T.T.	8 31/32	4 m/s. l.c.	9 1/16
G.$ T.T.	18⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	18⅝
Fcs. T.T.	665	4 m/s.	684
Rs. T.T.	50⅛	7 d/s.	50⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.09	—
Bombay offtake nil bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 13/16 for ready and 19 11/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 annas up at 51.09.

It was reported India bought. Sellers reserved. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled weak on offerings from American sources with buyers not interested.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 9.-sterling and 18 7/16 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers at 9 1/32 sterling and 18½ U.S.$ for cash and July. During the earlier part of the day the market was steady to firm, but later in the day there was an easier feeling. At the close there were sellers at:—

9.-d. sterling	18 7/16 U.S.$	July
8⅞ "	18 3/16 "	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 25.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 29/32
New York	272¼	2 months	
Shanghai	52	" (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	85⅛	" (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	492.25	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	178.09	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	12.24½	Hongkong	1/3⅛
Amsterdam	8.95¼	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.10¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	93.47		
Berne	21.49½	C'slovakia	142.62

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.19	Japan	28.72
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.75
Holland	54.98⅛	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.76⅞	C'slovakia	3.45⅜
Brussels	16.91¾	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.90¼	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	25.38	Greece	0.90¼
Norway	24.73½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.97½	Finland	2.18
Montreal	99.750	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		
London			4.92¼
" Demand			4.92⅛
" Bankers' 60 days bills			4.91 25/32
" Commercial 60 days bills			4.91 23/32
Buenos Aires. Paper			30.53
" " Market Rate			26.05
Montreal on London			4.93½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 25.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 24	July 26
Antamok	.42	.41
Atok	.31	.31
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	11.00
Consolidated Mines	.004	.004
Demonstration	.29	.28
Mine Operations	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.52	.51
United Paracale	.34	.33

Turnover: 496,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 81.98.
—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 25.

Reacting favourably to the firm tone on foreign exchanges, the market on the Paris Bourse opened with substantial gains today.

However, trading died down during the session and light sales brought most issues down from their opening levels.

The closing, however, was steady.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, July 26.

Lower prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being as follows:—

	July 25	July 26
London spot	19 13/16d.	19⅝d.
" forward	19 11/16d.	19½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.92⅛	$4.92 5/16
One U.S. dollar	48.768d.	48.750d.
Gold	141/5d.	141/4d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Industrials are firm particularly Cotton & Coal shares. Rubbers are quietly with only a small business passing.

Official Averages

	1938 High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	133.98	—0.18
General	133.59	103.44	126.91	+0.84

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
2,000 Repah	$ 0.38
3,000 Senawang	$ 0.96
19 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
2,000 Chemor	$ 1.35
50 Kaiping	$ 21.75
50 Kaiping	$ 22.00
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
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58 S'hai Loan	$ 3.90
10 S. W. W. "A" £20	$600.00
150 Kaiping	$ 21.75
150 Kaiping	$ 22.00
300 Dominion	$ 7.00
6,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.18
900 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

50 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
50 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.18
1,000 Chemor	$ 1.35
50 Kaiping	$ 21.75
50 Kaiping	$ 22.00
50 Kaiping	$ 21.75
50 Kaiping	$ 22.00
500 Kaiping To Arrive	£16/3d.
200 S'hai Land	$ 8.20

UNOFFICIAL

300 S. W. W. "C"	$ 26.25
100 Kaiping	$ 22.00
1,000 Senawang	$ 0.96
8,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.18
2,000 Chemor	$ 1.35
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
2,000 Kelantan	$ 0.40
1,000 Kaiping	$ 21.75
500 Kaiping	$ 22.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
1,000 Cheng	$ 0.50
100 Kaiping	$ 21.75
500 Consolidated	$ 4.50
50 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.00

UNOFFICIAL

100 Kaiping	$ 22.00
10 H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,515.00

	Shares
Morning Session	34,687
Afternoon Session	2,760
Total	37,447

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 25.

A quiet but firm undertone was maintained on the Stock Exchange today, owing to an optimistic feeling prevailing regarding an eventual European appeasement and the continued advance of Wall Street. British gilt-edged securities moved narrowly. Far Eastern bonds were weak, but European issues ruled steady. Industrials presented a quiet and featureless appearance.—Reuter.

	July 22	25
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103	102 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	42	40
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57	55
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	20/3	20/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/6
Austin Motors, ord.	26/9	22/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	55/-	55/1½
British-American Tob.	105/-	105/-
Cable & W., new form	55½	54⅞
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7½	7/7½
Courtaulds	29/3	28/6
Distillers	98/6	99/-
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	27/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/4½	77/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	115/-	115/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/6	28/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/3	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	143/1½	142/6
Leyland Motors	85/3	85/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/9	15/9
Rolls-Royce	101/3	101/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	78/10½	79/1½
Turner & Newall	79/4½	79/7½
United Steel	23/1½	23/3
Vickers, ord.	21/-	21/3
Woolworths	65/-	65/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/3	29/7½
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	30/-	30/7½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/4½	11/6
Commonwealth Min.	3/-	2/10½
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/1½	37/6
Sub-Nigel	220/-	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holidays	22/-	23/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	105/7½	107/6
Burmah	90/-	90/-
Mexican Eagle	5/4½	5/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	93/9	93/1½
x—Corrected.		
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67½	67
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	47	46
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	61	60
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25½	25
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	24	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15	14½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	X 24¼
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	25	23
5% " " G.	23	21
5% " " (Supd. Loan) B.	23	21
5% " " (Supl Loan) G.	23	21
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17½	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	18 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅞	11⅞
H. & S. Bank (Idn. Reg.)	89½	89
" " (Col. Reg.)	91	91
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/3
Chosen Corp.	9/6	9/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	24/4½	25/

N—Nominal.
X—Possible mutilation.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 25.

Among commodities, rubber was firm and active on speculative buying and a good trade inquiry.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7¾ +¼; sellers 7 13/16 +3/16; Aug. del. buyers 7¾; +3/16; sellers 7 13/16 +3/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 5/4¼ —¼; Dec. 5/5¼ —¼; Mar. 5/6¼ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/10½ +¼; Oct. 5/8¾ —¾; Dec. 5/6⅝ —1⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.90 +5; Oct. 4.94 +6; Jan. 5.01 +6; Mar. 5.05 +6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) July 7.26 +15; Sept. 7.28 +15; Oct. 7.06 +15; Nov. 7.06 +15.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £41¼ +¾; 3 mths sellers £41½ +¾; Electrolytic buyers £45¾ +¾; sellers £46¾ +¾; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £195 +¾; 3 mths sellers £196 +¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 1/16 +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £15⅛ +⅜; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅜ +5/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14⅝ +5/16.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 26.

Kogo 5% Y.103.43
—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 25.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains up to about 1 point, excepting rails and minings which closed about 1 point lower on late selling. Domestic copper and steel scrap, combined with the upturn in the Federal Reserve Board's industrial index since last August, imparted a better tone. However, the somewhat less than expected advance in steel mill activity induced caution, while many traders were withdrawing to the side-lines on the belief that the market may have outrun optimistic business prospects. The turnover today amounted to 2,110,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.31	144.23	144.91	+0.67
20 Rails	30.77	30.06	30.14	—0.24
15 Utilit.	22.51	21.89	22.02	+0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	90.83	+0.32
11 Commod.	—	—	49.92	—

	July 23	25
Adams Express	12½	12⅜
Alleghany Steel Co.	19½	20⅛
Allis Chalmers	53½	52½
Amer. Can	99	100¼
Amer. & For. Power	4¾	4¾
" " $7 pfd.	23	23¼
Amer. Locomotive	23⅝	24
Amer. Metal	37½	36⅛
Amer. Radiator	16⅜	16½
Amer. Rolling Mill	21¾	22½
Amer. Smelting	52⅞	51⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	29	28½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	140½	141¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	86¼
Amer. Waterworks	12	12¼
Anaconda Copper	37½	37½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	40¼	39¼
Auburn	4¼	4½
Baltimore & Ohio	10⅛	10⅛
" " 4% pfd.	12	11¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	22¾	22½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	20⅜	20¾
Bethlehem Steel	62⅛	61⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	30¾	30⅜
Borg Warner	32½	32¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	31⅝	33
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅜	11⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 34	33
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅛	7⅛
Case, J. I.	105	104
Chase National Bank	B 33⅜	B 33⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	35	34¼
Chrysler	73¼	74⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	8¼
" "A" pfd.	B 68	68¾
Coml. Credit	47	49⅛
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 43	43
Consolid. Edison	29¾	29⅞
Consolid. Oil	10⅝	10½
Continental Can	46⅝	47½
Continental Oil	35⅛	35¾
Corn Products	69½	68¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅞	5⅞
" "A" pfd.	23⅜	24⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16½	16⅞
Douglas Aircraft	53⅜	53½
Du Pont de Nemours	130	130¾
Eagle Picher Lead	12	11¾
Elec. Bond & Sh	9⅜	9½
" " $5 pfd.	B 53¾	B 53¾
" " $6 pfd.	B 57¼	59
Elec. Power & Lt.	42¼	43
Flintkote Co.	23⅝	23⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	49	50½
Gen. Elec.	43	43⅝
Gen. Motors	43½	43¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	24
Glidden Co.	25	25¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	21¾	23
" $5 pfd.	58½	59½
Goodyear Tire & R.	28	28⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14¼	14½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25	24½
Great Western Sugar	28⅞	29
Greyhound Corp.	16½	16½
Hecker Prods.	8½	8½
Int. Nickel	52½	51¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10¼	10
Kennecott	42¾	43¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47½	46⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	14⅛	14⅛
Loew's Inc.	50½	49¾
Macy, R.H.	44⅝	44⅝
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	15⅝
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	26¾	27
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 35	35
Monsanto Chemical	90½	90
Montgomery Ward	48½	49
Nat. City Bank	B 27½	B 27⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15⅝	16
Nat. Distillers	24¾	25¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7½
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	22	21⅝
New York Central	21¼	20⅞
North Amer. Aviation	10½	10¾
North Amer.	23½	23⅝
Northern Pacific	14¼	14
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28⅛	28
Pacific Lighting	41¼	41
Packard Motors	5½	5⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅜	11
Pennsylvania R.R.	23¼	22⅞
Phillips Petroleum	43	43⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	31	31
Pure Oil	13	13⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅜	7⅜
Schenley	20½	21⅜
Republic Steel Co.	20⅜	20½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44¼	44
" 5½% pfd.	B 75½	B 76
Sears Roebuck	74⅝	75⅛
Shell Union Oil	17⅞	18
Socony-Vacuum	15¾	15⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	21⅜	20½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	21	20⅝
Stand. Brands	8½	8¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4½	4¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	58¼	58
Stone & Webster	11⅜	11¼
Swift International	B 28½	29¼
Technicolor	21⅝	22½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35⅜	35¼
Tw.-Century-Fox	25	24⅝
" " pfd.	33½	34½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86¼	87
Un. Pacific	86	86¼
Un. Aircraft (new)	28⅞	29¾
Un. Airline Trans.	10¾	11
Un. Corp.	3¼	3⅜
" $3 pfd.	33	33½
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅝	4¾
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅞	10⅞
U. S. Rubber	45½	46⅜
" 8% pfd.	83¾	84½
U. S. Steel	62⅜	62¼
Vanadium	20½	21¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	7	7
Westinghouse Elec.	105	105¼
Woodward Iron	21⅛	21
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	59½	60
Brazil	14⅝	14⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr.	64	64
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	99¾	99⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	76½	77
New England Gas & Elec.	58	60¼
Peru 6s 1961	9½	9¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	55⅞	55⅞

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Business news on the Stock Exchange today was generally the best heard for the year. Steel operations are scheduled at 37 per cent. of capacity, while the Magazine "Steel" places the output at 36 per cent. However, indications point to the fact that steel buying is not matching the rise in production, while there is a possibility that minimum steel wages may be fixed under the Walsh-Healy Act. Business failures touched a new low, while a further advance in domestic copper was recorded. Unfavourable factors were: the lag in wheat, and fears of a world crisis in this connection was reflected in persistent profit-taking.

Federal Reserve Returns

New York, July 25.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended July 20 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $23,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $1,532,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show an increase of $173,000,000 over last week, but registered a decrease of $63,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,208,000,000 and investments $12,410,000,000.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 25.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.18, Paris 1455.50 Amsterdam 73.05, London 12.25.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.95 to 178.05 and the W. S. Dollar at 36.1575 to 36.165.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 25.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive and prices advanced on Liverpool cables, general rains in the cotton belt over the week-end, the strength of stocks and more evidences of business improvement. Finally, the market reacted on selling by early buyers and liquidation, closing barey steady, with quotations ranging from 5 to 8 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today touched new highs in sympathy with the recovery in London, the action of the stock market and a commission house demand. Orders readily absorbed profit-taking and dealer selling. Later, there was evening-up operations, prior to Tuesday's meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee. At the last call-over, gains of 20 to 23 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago registered new lows on hedge pressure, liquidation, the easiness of Liverpool advices, beneficial showers in Canada and the continued smallness of consumer demand. Buyers' confidence was lacking on prospects of a record world production and the heavy Spring wheat movement. At the final bell, losses of 1¼ to 1½ cents were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on commission house and foreign buying, which met with profit-taking, hedging and liquidation. The trade is awaiting new developments. Finally, prices again advanced on scattered covering. At the close, quotations ranged from a ½ to 1 point up.

Despite the easiness prompted by the action of other markets, prices in the silk market today were encouraged by a commission house and speculative demand, which found offerings scarce. Closing quotations were from 1 to 3 cents up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	8.77-77	—05	Sept.	16.08-08	+23
Dec.	8.84-84	—07	Dec.	16.15-20	+20
Jan.	8.86 N	—07	Jan.	16.23-27	+23
Mar.	8.90-91	—08	Mar.	16.26-30	+23
May	8.95-95	—07		B/A	
July	9.00-00	—06			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	1.01-02 B/A	+½	Sept.	1.74½-77A	+1

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	68-67⅞	—1½	Sept.	56¾-56⅞	—1⅝
Dec.	70-70⅛	—1¼	Dec.	55⅜-55½	—1⅝

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	75⅝-76½	—1½	Sept.	42.40-90 B/A	+120
Dec.	75-75½	—1¼			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Rubber Regulation Committee

Decision on Quota Likely To Be Reached

London, July 26.

Great interest is being centred on tomorrow's meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee, at which the question of the quota for the last quarter of this year will very likely be discussed and a decision probably taken.

Though an immediate decision would be somewhat permature, the Committee is not likely to reassemble either in August or early September owing to holidays, while a postponement until the latter half of September might embarrass producers.

Any decision taken at tomorrow's meeting will probably favour a retention of the 45 per cent. quota for the time being, for present indications of an American industrial revival are scarcely sufficient to warrant an increased output.

On the other hand, if the Committee does increase the quota, the market might reasonably adopt the view that the Committee possessed undeniable evidence of a rapidly expanding American consumption, which would undoubtedly engender an even more bullish sentiment than the mere retention of the present quota.

Postponement of a decision until September would probably be a very unpopular course, as uncertainty invariably proves the market's greatest bugbear.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks Higher

London, July 25.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on July 23 were estimated at 94,283 showing an increase of 24 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on July 23 totalled 61,678 tons, showing an increase of 258 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 32,605 tons, representing a decrease of 234 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended July 23 totalled 1,184 tons, compared with 1,078 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 751 tons, compared with 614 tons during the previous week—an increase of 137 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 433 tons, revealed a decrease of 31 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations On Upgrade

New York, July 25.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing July 25 was placed at 37.0 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which was issued today.

This compares with 36.4 per cent. of capacity last week and 84.3 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 0.6 per cent. of capacity and a decrease of 47.3 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 25.

The share market opened very quietly with bank customers only placing a few buying orders. Price movements were almost entirely influenced by chance orders so that at first no marked tendency developed, the market being quite erratic. The tone however improved later when operators bought in order to replenish their holdings.

On the fixed interest securities market the turnover remained small and price changes were few.

Call money stood at 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Business Better In America

Definite Signs of End of Downward Trend; Wall St. Shows Reaction

Washington, July 25.

The first definite indication that the downward trend of business had been checked was given in a Federal Reserve Board announcement today which said that industrial activity had increased in the first three weeks of July although usually there was a considerable decline during this period.—United Press.

Wall Street Report

New York, July 25.

Stocks and business swept forward last week in a joint rise to the best levels of the current year.

While continuation of the upswing in stocks, which got under way on June 20, was not unexpected, the sharp recovery recorded by various lines of industry exceeded the most optimistic hopes of the Wall Street bulls.

The attitude of the Street as the week closed was graphically illustrated in Saturday's session when a rousing last hour buying wave lifted the industrial average to the best level since October 7. Only 132 of the 1,137 issues traded during the week failed to advance. A total of 889 rose and 116 were unchanged.

New Records Reached

Four hundred and ninety-seven issues—including such favourites as General Motors, Chrysler, Case, Johns Manville, Sears Roebuck, Standard Oil of New Jersey, U.S. Steel, DuPont, U.S. Rubber, Eastman Kodak, New York Central and North American—hit new highs for the year and longer. Every group on the board was given a fillip, but movie stocks closed generally lower. The latter broke sharply after strength early in the week on filing by the Department of Justice of an anti-trust suit against major motion picture producers in an effort to force them to divorce their theatre chain units.

Utilities Lag

Utilities lagged behind the main list, much of an early advance to the best levels since last November being nullified by softness in the latter part of the week which followed a Securities and Exchange Commission decision to invoke the death sentence clause of the Utility Act against the Utilities Power and Light Co. in the process of reorganization.

Although the chairman of the Commission, Mr. William O. Douglas, said he had no present plans for moving against other utilities companies, the group was friendless in the closing sessions of the week.—United Press.

Mining Subsidy Planned in Tokyo

Tokyo, July 26.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry will grant a subsidy of Y.1,800,000 to mining companies with a view to increasing annual production to 131 metric tons annually, including 75 tons in Korea, it was announced last night.

The subsidy will be given to mining companies soon at the average rate of about Y.18 a metre of new pits or shafts constructed.—Domei.

THE schedule of Eurasia aeroplanes flying between Shensi and Hankow. and Shensi and Chengtu has been revised as from July 25, says a Sian report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." An improvised schedule has been drawn up to suit passengers, and more flights are now being made. Four trips a week are to be made between Shensi and Hankow, eight trips are to be made between Shensi and Chengtu, and there will be a weekly non-stop Chengtu-Hankow trip.

Record Wheat Production

Washington, July 25.

A record world wheat production of 4,200,000,000 bushels was predicted by officials of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Supplies are expected to reach 4,850,000,000 bushels, an increase of 475,000,000 bushels, compared with 1937/38.—Reuter.

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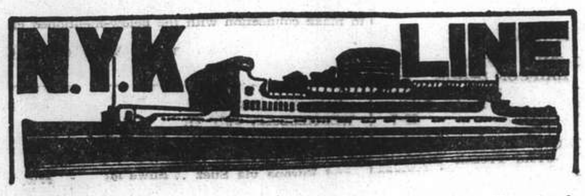

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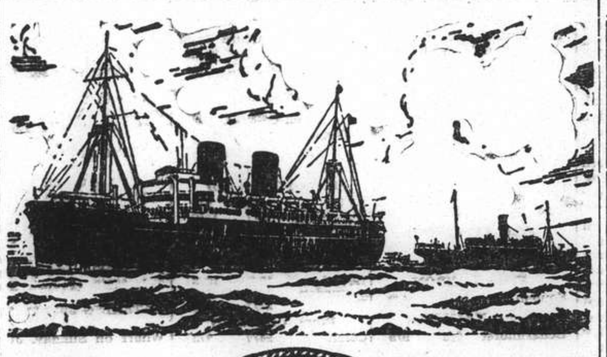

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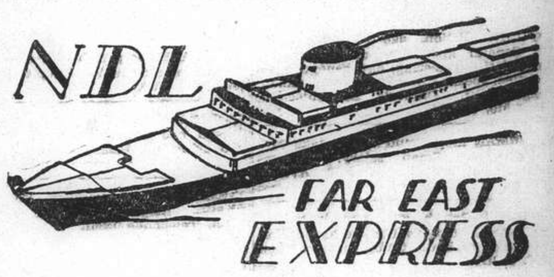

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Dairen M.	29/7	31/7
From TIENTSIN		
Taksang	—	27/7
Taiyuan	24/7	27/7
Yatshing	—	30/7
From TAKU		
Shengking	26/7	29/7
Glenapp	18/7	29/7
From CHEFOO		
Shuntien	25/7	27/7
From HONGKONG		
Kiangsu	24/7	28/7
Leesang	--	28/7
Lycaon	25/7	28/7
Anking	27/7	30/7
Hangsang	—	30/7
Soochow	26/7	30/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

AENEAS 10,000 tons July 28. TAKU BAR, TSINGTAO, CHINWANGTAO and JAPAN PORTS. —For freight and passage apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 28-7

TINGSANG July 28. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 28, at 3 p.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-7

SHUNTIEN July 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, July 29, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-7

HANGSANG Aug. 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, August 1. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-8

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG July 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 27, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-7

TAIYUAN July 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, July 29, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-7

TAKSANG July 29. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 29, at daylight. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-7

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG July 30. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 30, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-7

ANKING July 31. FOOCHOW, CHUANCHOW and AMOY.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 31, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-7

KIANGSU July 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, July 31, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-7

YATSHING July 31. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 31. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-7

SOOCHOW Aug. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, August 2, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-8

STRAITS AND EUROPE

NIPPON July 28. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on July 28, for the above mentioned Ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 28-7

SIKIANG July 29. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 29-7

GLENAPP July 30. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

DUISBURG Aug. 2. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The mv. Duisburg, (Captain A. Becker), sails for the above ports on or about August 2, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 2-8

FELIX ROUSSEL Aug. 2. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 2-8

RAWALPINDI Aug. 2. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-8

MENESTHEUS Aug. 6. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For Freight and Passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 6-8

C. OF SINGAPORE Aug. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line ss. City of Singapore is due to sail for above ports on August 10, 1938. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 10-8

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Aug. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-8

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Aug. 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-8

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Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, July 27.				
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Suiyang		*20.00	7.30
Foochow	Pipina		8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Suwa M.		10.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Suwa M.		11.30	12.00
Wenchow	Elbhof		12.30	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	Nippon		14.30	15.00
Nanking (Z)	Daichi M.	A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Fuhwo		16.30	17.00
Haimen Che.	M. Margarida		17.30	18.00
THURSDAY, July 28.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.		*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	Tjisadane	B	*19.00	7.15
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisadane		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Foochow	Shinhwa	X	8.00	8.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Tingsang		12.00	12.30
Nanking (Z)	Hozan M.	C	—	—
Swatow and Hongkong	Taksang		18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, July 29.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taiyuan		9.00	9.30
Hongkong and Yunnan	Leesang		18.30	19.00

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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
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ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, August 7, due London September 2.

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Light mails for or via River Ports from Kiukiang upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

PETER MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Peter Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Newport News, Baltimore, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, July 30, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 28-7

AENEAS. From Liverpool arrived on July 26, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on August 4, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, July 30, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 29-7

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Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Birmingham	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Asheville	Am.	Gbt.	—
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Legree	Fr.	Sl.	F.N.B.
D. Durville	Fr.	Sl.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Cr.	C.M.C.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomiot M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Elsie Moller	Tsingtao	Moller
Canton M.	Keelung	O S K
Don Jose	—	C F S S
M. Margarida	Haimen	Maria S N
Nippon	Japan	Ekman F A
Victoria	Changyinsha	Luen Yi
Aeneas	Hongkong	B & S
Elbhof	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Olaf	—	Heng Shun
Nantung M.	—	N K K
Wantung	—	B & S
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Moller
Faro	—	P N & T
Tseangtah	Tungchow	M T S S
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D K K

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
St. Aubin	Br.	Wheelock
Don Pedro	Port.	C F S S
Starry	Br.	Ying Fong
Emp. of Asia	Br.	Can. Pacific
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger	Chan. Fong
Heini	Ger.	G F E
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
Ragusa	Am.	United States
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Lipari	Ital.	C-I S S
Alexandra	Br.	Wheelock
Venezia	Ital.	Nee Tai
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Fuhwo	Br.	Jardine
Heian M.	Jap.	N Y K
Wusueh	Br.	B & S
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Tegelberg	Dut.	J-C J L
Fooshing	Br.	Jardine
Wuhu	Br.	B & S
Liangchow	Br.	B & S

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Hope Castle	Br.	—
Tangshan M.	Jap.	—
Phemius	Br.	HWP
Hakusan M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Liwo	Br.	GJ
J. Justesen	Dan.	—
Yamagata M.	Jap.	—
Peter Maersk	Dan.	ONW
Tjisadane	Dut.	HWP
Suwa M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Changteh	Br.	FBW
Nippon	Swe.	—
Aeneas	Br.	HWP
Wantung	Br.	FBW
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	DKKW
Tingsang	Br.	RTW

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, July 27, 1938 (1st day of 7th moon)	Siccawei July 25 16.00	Siccawei July 25 21.00	Siccawei July 26 4.00	Siccawei July 26 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	29.72	29.79	29.76	29.78	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	−0.03	+0.01	−0.03	−0.02	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	−0.07	−0.01	+0.04	−0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	SSE	W	SSE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	7.4	5.0	0.6	3.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	94.°6	81.°5	78.°3	86.°4	—	—
Humidity %	61	92	95	77	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	3	5	3	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 25	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.78	0.00	29.71
Temp. Min. 77.°2 Max. 97.°3	87.°3	+1.°4	81.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.11	—	27.20

Date	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.08	5.08	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.09
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.52	6.52	6.51	6.51	6.51	6.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.24	6.34	7.41	8.46	9.49	10.49	11.48	12.45	13.39
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.01	19.43	20.23	21.01	21.37	22.14	22.54	23.34	—
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	10.34	11.15	11.45	12.27	12.55	13.30	14.25	15.15	16.12
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	14.50	15.34	16.20	17.05	17.50	5.55	6.40	7.31	8.35
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	11.55	12.23	12.57	13.49	14.40	15.15	16.02	17.18	18.22
Height above LLW. (feet)	—	11.55	12.46	12.32	11.50	11.40	10.40	8.65	7.55